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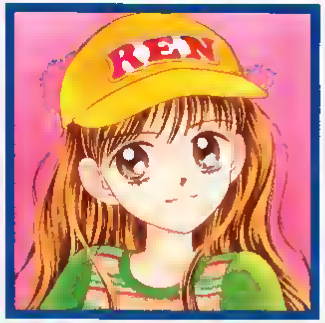
ふたごの姉弟・まりあとのえるは大の仲よし。初恋の人を追いかけ全寮制の森ノ宮学園へ転入したまりあをとりもどそうと、のえるはとんでもない方法で森ノ宮へ…!!



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Somos chicas de mente -1
IF IT'LL BRING MARIA BACK..
I'LL DO ANYTHING
WHATEVER IT TAKES.

ミントな僕(ぼく)ら
【下】

MAY
A NEW TRANSFER STUDENT HAS COME TO MORINOMIYA JUNIOR HIGH BOARDING SCHOOL
CLASS ROOM
I'M MINAMINO NOEL.
PLEASED TO MEET YOU!
BLABLA...
QUIET DOWN!
NOEL MINAMINO
YOU CAN TELL BY JUST LOOKING MINAMINO MARIA TRANSFERRED HERE IN APRIL THIS IS HER TWIN SISTER
SHE COULDN'T COME IN APRIL DUE TO THE SITUATION AT HOME...
RASHI!

NO..
NOEL!?
IT'S BEEN A WHILE, MARIA.
UEE!
WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS?

THIS IS A GOOD PLACE NOBODY COMES HERE
SO!
EXPLAIN!!
THE EXPLA-NATION IS WHAT YOU SEE
YOU DIDN'T COME, SO I PURSUED
BECAUSE YOU DID SOMETHING SELFISH, LIKE TRANSFERRING
THAT'S BESIDE THE POINT!
WHAT'S WITH THOSE CLOTHES?
WHO'S MY LITTLE SISTER?
YOU'RE MY...

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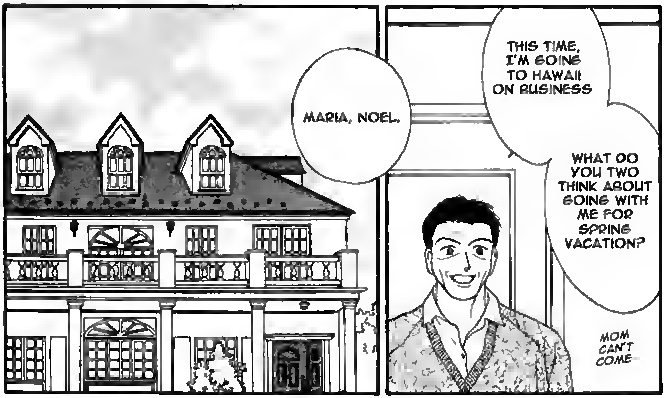
LITTLE BROTHER..
UGH...
LOWER YOUR VOICE!..
SOMEONE MIGHT HEAR YOU.
SHUSH
TAKE OFF THAT STUPID WIG!!
IT'S DIS-GUS-TING
RAAH!
AH...
UH...
I HAD THAT PINNED DOWN..
OUCH WHAT'RE YOU DOING?

THIS TALE STARTS 2 MONTHS AGO
AT HOME


MARIA, NOEL.
THIS TIME, I'M GOING TO HAWAII ON BUSINESS
WHAT DO YOU TWO THINK ABOUT GOING WITH ME FOR SPRING VACATION?
MOM CAN'T COME

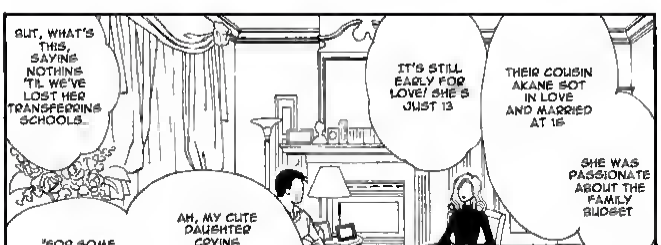
EH?
WE CAN JOIN YOU!? ARE YOU SERIOUS?
DURING THE DAY, I CAN'T TAKE CARE OF YOU.
BUT SINCE JAPANESE IS OK AND THERE'S LOTS OF PLACES TO SEE IN HAWAII, YOU'LL BE FINE, RIGHT?
YEAH
GREAT, LUCKY!!
THAT'S GREAT, MARIA!
I CAN'T GO...
WHY NOT?
SCHOOL'S HAVING A SPORTS TOURNEY DURING SPRING VACATION.
BASKET-BALL CLUB?
WHY DON'T YOU SKIP IT?
NO, THAT'S IRRES-PONSI-BLE.
I DIDN'T THINK HE'D UNDER-STAND..
COME ON, LET'S GO!
IT WOULD BE BORING WITHOUT YOU.
YEAH
I DO WANT TO GO, BUT.

MINTNA BOKURA

NOEL, GO ON AHEAD.
IT'S A TOURNAMENT, SO IF WE KEEP WINNING, I'LL BE BUSY, BUT IF OUR TEAM LOSES, IT'S SPRING VACATION FOR ME.
THEN, I'LL JOIN YOU AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
...
SURE.
OH!
LOSE AS SOON AS YOU CAN.
...

SPLASH!
OOHH!
THAT WAS FUN. WHALE WATCHING!
I WOULD HAVE LOVED TO SEE IT A LITTLE CLOSER.
NOEL, YOUR DAD'S A LITTLE SEA-SICK.
OH YEAH. WE HAVEN'T HEARD ANYTHING FROM MARIA YET.
I WONDER IF HER CLUE IS STILL PLAYING.
I WONDER IF HER CLUE'S THAT GOOD.
UH!
STILL, WE RECEIVED NO WORD FROM MARIA
IT WAS DISAP-POINTING, BUT WE HAD NO CHOICE.
WHEN WE CAME BACK WITH A BUNCH OF GIFTS

THERE WAS NO SIGN OF MARIA
THAT GIRL,
THAT GIRL... SHE ENTERED A BOARDING SCHOOL.
MARIA SAID THAT SHE WAS WANTING TO ENTER MORINOMIYA JUNIOR HIGH...
WHA... WHAT DO YOU MEAN, MOM?
WHY SO SUDDENLY
THIS IS A LETTER FROM MARIA
MARIA...
NOEL, I'M SORRY I LEFT WITHOUT SAYING ANYTHING.
I WAS SURE YOU'D DISAGREE, SO I DIDN'T TELL YOU.
I'LL BE BACK FOR SUMMER VACATION. AT THAT TIME, I'M SURE I'LL EXPLAIN THE SITUATION
PLEASE WAIT 'TIL THEN. I NEED TO BE ALONE
MARIA
WHAT COULD HAVE HAPPENED?
FIRST LOVE!?
THAT IS TRUE
SHE MET A GUY FROM MORINOMIYA DURING THE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT, AND FELL FOR HIM.
BY THE WAY,
NOEL, IT'S A SECRET


BUT, WHAT'S THIS, SAYING NOTHING 'TIL WE'VE LOST HER TRANSFERRING SCHOOLS...
IT'S STILL EARLY FOR LOVE! SHE'S JUST 13
THEIR COUSIN AKANE GOT IN LOVE AND MARRIED AT 18
SHE WAS PASSIONATE ABOUT THE FAMILY BUDGET
BUT, AKANE DIVORCED AFTER 3 MONTHS...
"FOR SOME REASON, I WANT TO BE WITH HIM IT'S FIRST LOVE, PLEASE!"
AH, MY CUTE DAUGHTER CRYING THROUGH THE REQUEST. SOME SELFISHNESS IS OK. BUT I CAN'T IGNORE HER.

AH, WHAT'S THIS?
ARE YOU SAYING COVERING FOR MY DAUGHTER'S FIRST LOVE IS WRONG?
DO YOU HAVE COMPLAINTS ABOUT MY REASONS?
DAD MASSED A HUGEEEE
EH, NOT REALLY
NOTE: DAD AND AKANE'S DAD ARE TWIN BROTHERS

BECAUSE OF FIRST LOVE?
MARIA LOVES A GUY?
IT'S A LIE, ISN'T IT?

MARIA...

SINCE WE WERE BORN, WE'VE ALWAY BEEN TOGETHER.

SHE'S BEEN MY OTHER HALF.

WE'VE BEEN THE BEST OF FRIENDS.

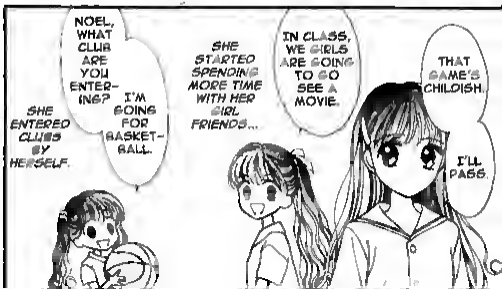
WHEN WE WERE YOUNG, SCHOO TIME WAS LOTS OF FUN.

WE ALWAYS PLANNED AHEAD

WE PLAYED LOTS OF TRICKS.

"THE DEMONIC TWINS WITH THE ANGELIC FACES" WE WERE CALLED THE NEIGHBORS AND RELATIVES ARE FEARED WITH US.

THOUGH, AFTER ENTERING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, MARIA STARTED CHANGING FOR SOME REASON.

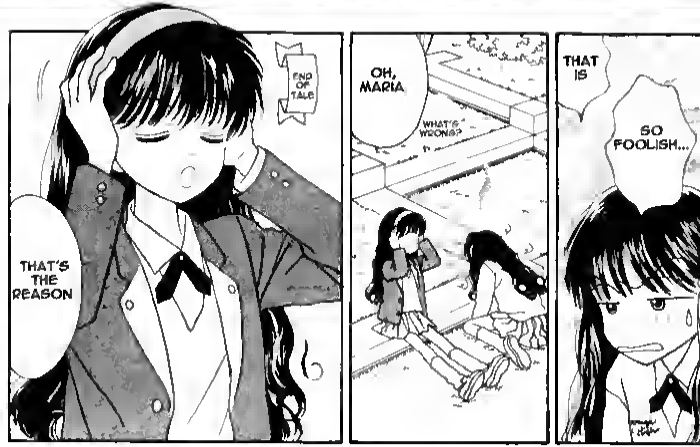

NOEL, WHAT CLUB ARE YOU ENTERING?
I'M GOING FOR BASKETBALL.
SHE ENTERED CLUBS BY HERSELF.
SHE STARTED SPENDING MORE TIME WITH HER GIRL FRIENDS...
IN CLASS, WE GIRLS ARE GOING TO GO SEE A MOVIE.
THAT GAME'S CHILDISH.
I'LL PASS.

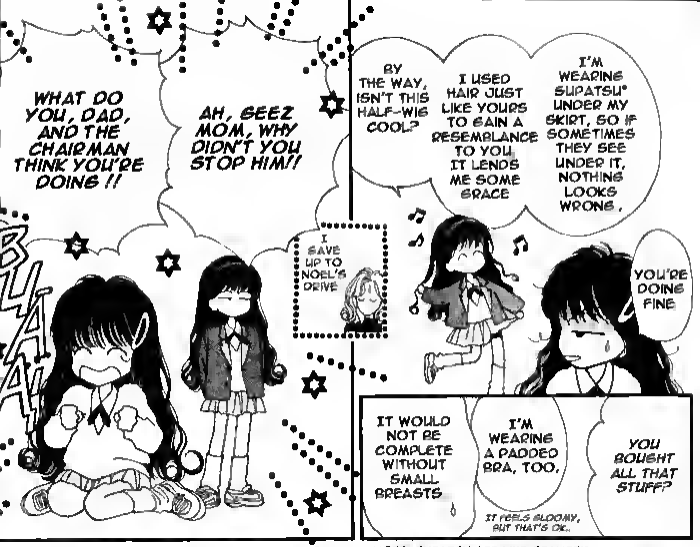
WE'RE RAPIDLY SEPARATING, PAST THE POINT OF NO RETURN.
THERE'S A REAL AND MUTUAL AGREEMENT
THAT NO ONE WILL COME BETWEEN THE 2 OF US
THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT TO BE
UPS.
I WON'T FORGIVE THIS
SHE'S SELFISHLY LOVING SOMEONE ELSE.
THAT'S RIGHT. SHE'S BETRAYING ME!! I'M STILL HERE!!
I'LL NEVER ALLOW THE OTHER GUY TO COME BETWEEN US!!

THAT'S RIGHT.
I'LL NEVER ALLOW THE OTHER GUY TO COME BETWEEN US!!
SHA...
BAM!
..?
NOEL?
DID I MAKE YOU WAIT? SORRY
DAD,
I'M TRANS-FERRING TO MORI-NOMIYA JUNIOR HIGH!!
EH!?
DAD, DOESN'T MARIA LOVING A GUY FEEL WRONG TO YOU?
I'M GOING TO MORINOMIYA TO STOP HER!!
DIDN'T YOU HEAR?
THE NEW TERM'S STARTED, SO YOU MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO TRANSFER.
DO SOMETHING FOR ME! USE YOUR CONNECTIONS, USE GRANDPA'S CONNECTIONS, USE ANYTHING WE'VE GOT.
HMM.
IF YOU'RE SO WORRIED ABOUT MARIA, THEN ALL RIGHT.
I'LL GO WITH YOUR IDEA.

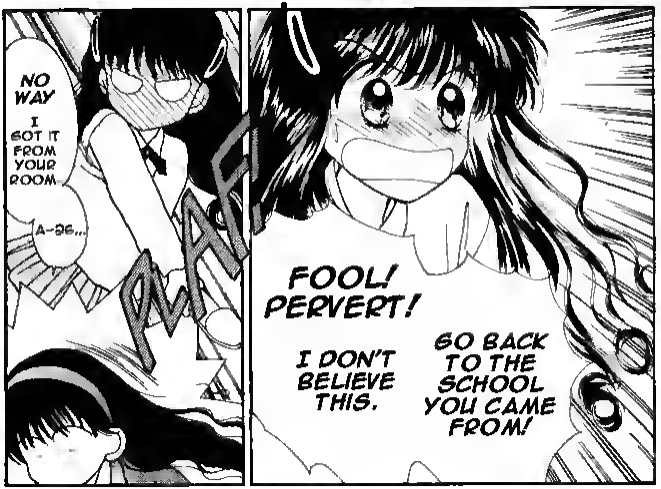
LATER
AN ACQUAINTANCE INTRODUCED ME TO THE CHAIRMAN OF MORINOMIYA JUNIOR HIGH
SHE'S A FUNNY PERSON SHE THOUGHT OUR STORY WAS INTERESTING, SO SHE GAVE THE OK FOR YOU TO ENTER SCHOOL.
BUT.
SHE SAID "ONLY IF HE CAN LIVE AS A GIRL".
THERE'S ONLY ONE VACANCY, AND IT'S IN THE GIRLS' DORM.
SO, TO GO YOU NEED TO BE PREPARED FOR THAT.
I'LL BE? LIVING AS A GIRL...!?
WELL, I THINK YOU AND MARIA CAN EASILY PASS AS TWIN SISTERS.
FOR A LONG TIME, YOU'VE REALLY HATED BEING MISTAKEN FOR A GIRL.
YOU WERE PRETTY VIOLENT SOMETIMES TO THOSE WHO MADE THE MISTAKE.
BASH!
IT SEEMS IMPOSSIBLE
DON'T SAY THAT KIND OF GARBAGE.

JA, JA, JA, JA, JA, JA,
WHATEVER IT TAKES, I'LL DO IT.
DESPERATE
I'LL DRESS UP AS A GIRL, I'LL DO ANYTHING!
AND THEN, I'LL DEFINITELY BRING MARIA BACK!!

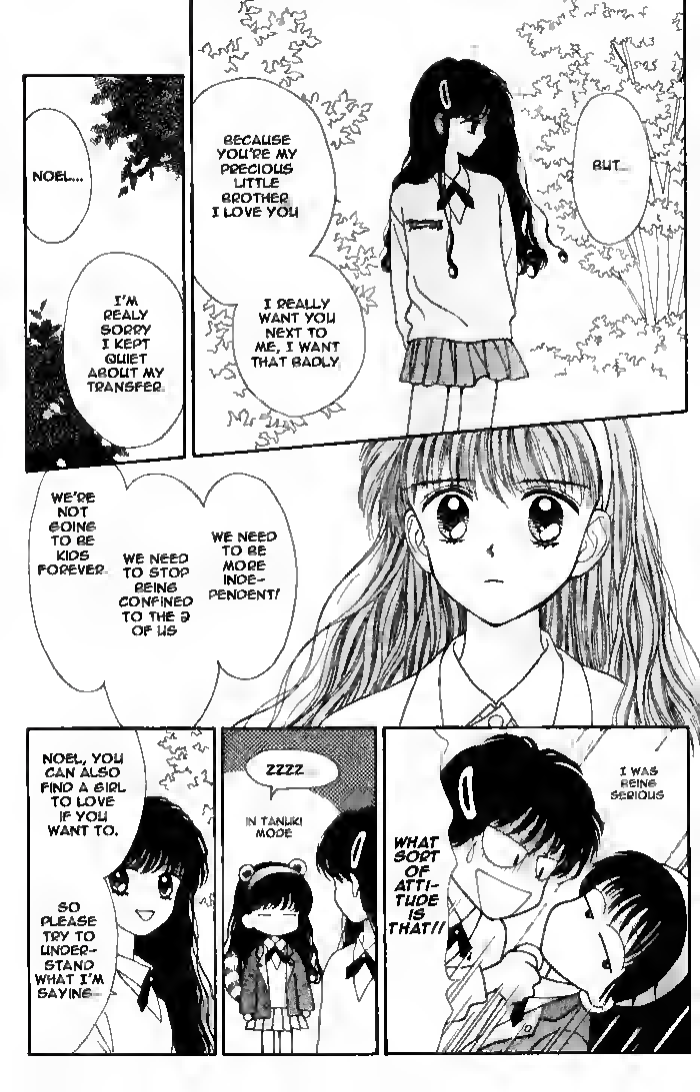

END OF TALE
THAT'S THE REASON
OH, MARIA
WHAT'S WRONG?
THAT IS
SO FOOLISH...


WHAT DO YOU, DAD, AND THE CHAIRMAN THINK YOU'RE DOING!!
AH, GEEZ MOM, WHY DIDN'T YOU STOP HIM!!
I SAVE UP TO NOEL'S DRIVE
BY THE WAY, ISN'T THIS HALF-WIG COOL?
I USED HAIR JUST LIKE YOURS TO GAIN A RESEMBLANCE TO YOU. IT LENDS ME SOME GRACE
I'M WEARING SUPATSU* UNDER MY SKIRT, SO IF SOMETIMES THEY SEE UNDER IT, NOTHING LOOKS WRONG.
YOU'RE DOING FINE
IT WOULD NOT BE COMPLETE WITHOUT SMALL BREASTS
I'M WEARING A PADDED BRA, TOO.
IT FEELS GLOOMY, BUT THAT'S OK.
YOU BOUGHT ALL THAT STUFF?

NOTE: SUPATSU ARE LIKE SPANDEX



RAH!
NO WAY!
I'M NOT GOING BACK WITHOUT YOU.
YOU'RE PRECIOUS TO ME!!
HA?!


NOEL...
I'M REALY SORRY I KEPT QUIET ABOUT MY TRANSFER.
BECAUSE YOU'RE MY PRECIOUS LITTLE BROTHER I LOVE YOU
I REALLY WANT YOU NEXT TO ME, I WANT THAT BADLY
BUT...
WE'RE NOT GOING TO BE KIDS FOREVER.
WE NEED TO STOP BEING CONFINED TO THE 9 OF US
WE NEED TO BE MORE INDE-PENDENT!
NOEL, YOU CAN ALSO FIND A GIRL TO LOVE IF YOU WANT TO.
SO PLEASE TRY TO UNDER-STAND WHAT I'M SAYING.
ZZZZ...
IN TANUKI MODE
WHAT SORT OF ATTI-TUDE IS THAT!!
I WAS BEING SERIOUS

BLEEH!!
OH, JUST AS WELL.
YOU CAN'T PRETEND TO BE A GIRL FOR TOO LONG.
EITHER WAY, YOU'LL BE DISCOVERED OR YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO ENDURE IT FOR LONG.
I FEEL SORRY FOR YOU, SO I'LL KEEP QUIET!
WHEW
I'M RE-SIGNED TO THIS.
I'M GOING TO TAKE MARIA BACK FROM THIS PLACE.
UNTIL I GET MARIA BACK.
I'LL NEVER GIVE UP!!

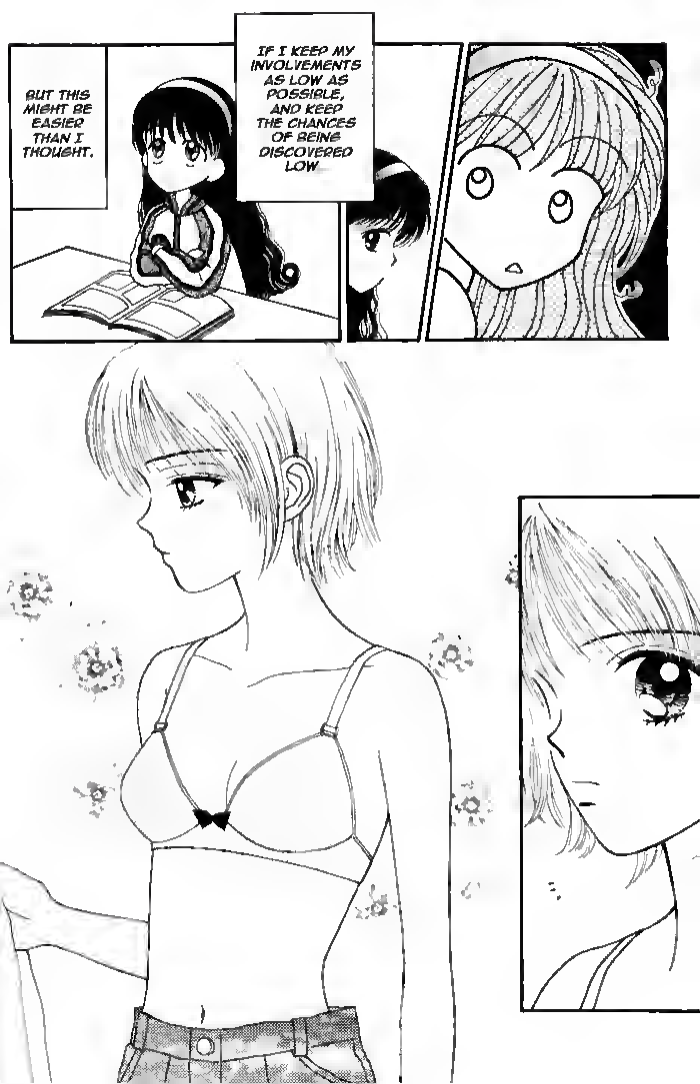
GIRL'S DORM
BLAM!
I GUESS THAT'S IT.
WHEW.
THERE, I'M ALL MOVED IN!
PLAS, PLAS,
KNOCK KNOCK

NOEL,
ARE YOU ALL UN-PACKED?
U.S.A
MARIA
AS YOU'D GUESS, I WAS WORRIED, SO I CAME TO SEE HOW YOU WERE DOING.
GREAT!
THANK YOU.
SO NICE AND KIND,
SURE ENOUGH, THAT'S MY MARIA.
♡
OH, THIS GIRL IS MY ROOMMATE, ASOU KANAKO-CHAN
PLEASED TO MEET YOU
YEAH, NICE TO MEET YOU.
NOEL, YOU HAVE A DOUBLE ROOM, TOO.
WHERE'S YOUR ROOM-MATE?
SHE'S OUT RIGHT NOW.
I KNOW HER NAME'S MAKIMURA MIYU, BUT..

KANAKO, YOU AND MAKIMURA-SAN ARE IN THE SAME CLASS
WHAT KIND OF KID IS SHE?
SHE'S A REALLY PRETTY GIRL.
BUT SHE REALLY DOESN'T CHAT WITH ANYONE.
SHE'S LIKE A LONE WOLF..
SHE'S GOT A LITTLE OF AN ADULT ATMOSPHERE ABOUT HER IT MAKES IT HARDER TO MEET HER
THERE'S A RUMOR SHE'S HANGING OUT WITH MIDDLE AGED GUYS
EH!?
AH, IT'S JUST A RUMOUR, RUMOUR
I REALLY THINK SO
DATING MIDDLE AGED GUYS
JUST A RUMOUR, A RUMOUR
SHE DOESN'T SEEMS NORMAL
I WONDER IF I CAN GET ALONG WITH HER.

MAKIMURA MIYU HASN'T RETURNED YET.
IT'S PAST LOCKOUT TIME, I WONDER IF SHE'S OK.
MAYBE SHE HAS PERMISSION TO LIVE OFF CAMPUS FOR A BIT.
NYEEK!!
UAH!
AH...

DO... DON'T TELL ME, MAKIMURA-SAN?
OH, YOU SHOCKED ME.
YES.
I'M SORRY I SURPRISED YOU.
I FORGOT THAT A ROOMMATE WAS COMING.
BAM!
TAP! TAP!
UM...
I'M MINAMINO NOEL. I JUST TRANSFERRED INTO CLASS A.
PLEASED TO MEET YOU.
I WONDER IF SHE'S OUT FAST LOCKOUT TIME SOMETIMES A LITTLE DELINQUENT!
PLEASED.
SHE'S NOT TOO COURTEOUS. WAS THAT A SMILE JUST NOW?


IF I KEEP MY INVOLVEMENTS AS LOW AS POSSIBLE, AND KEEP THE CHANCES OF BEING DISCOVERED LOW...
BUT THIS MIGHT BE EASIER THAN I THOUGHT.

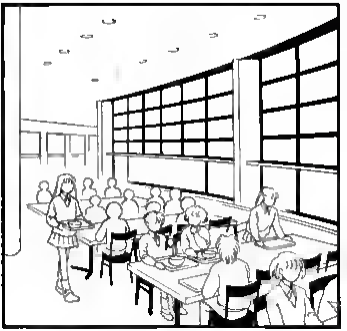
ZASH!!
?
I.. I SAW.
OTHER THAN MARIA...
THIS IS MY FIRST
OH, WHAT'LL I DO?
NOTHING I CAN DO, BUT...BUT... BUT WHAT'LL I DO?
WHAT TO DO ABOUT THIS?
I THOUGHT ABOUT THIS SO LIGHTLY...
BUT SHARING A ROOM WITH A BIG...
MIGHT BE A REAL TRIAL.

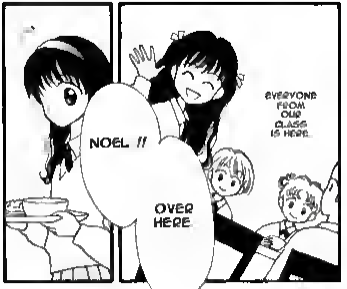
NO-SAN. MINAMINO-SAN!
IF YOU DON'T WAKE UP SOON,
YOU'RE GOING TO BE LATE.
UP!
ZAK!
M MORNING
OO YOU KNOW THEY SERVE BREAKFAST AT SCHOOL?
GOOD. THE WIG DIDN'T SLIP.
AH... YEAH.

...
YOU SLEEP WITH YOUR HAIRBAND ON?
YOU'RE A LITTLE WEIRD

E..EH
I CAN'T THINK OF A GOOD EXCUSE
HEHE
SEE YA. I'M GOING AHEAD.
BAM!

UUH!




NOEL !!
OVER HERE
EVERYONE FROM OUR CLASS IS HERE.

HOW DID THINGS GO WITH MAKIMURA-SAN?
BOYS...
NO CHANCE
NO GOOD
BOYS...
THAT'S WHY WE SHOULD GO HOME, MARIA
SO, HOW WAS YOUR FIRST DAY IN THE GIRLS' DORM?
I'LL MANAGE SOMEHOW
OH, LOOK! THOSE TWINS EXACTLY THE SAME
CUTE.
IS EVERYBODY WATCHING US?
WHY NOT

WHEN MARIA MOVED TO THIS SCHOOL, SHE WAS REALLY CUTE AND MADE A LOT OF NOISE.
ABOUT A MONTH LATER, HER TWIN SISTER COMES OUT OF THE BLUE
FOR SOME REASON, THESE PRETTY SISTERS ARE REALLY BECOMING THE TALK OF THE SCHOOL.
HA HA
FOR SOME REASON
WHAT CLUB ARE YOU ENTERING, NOEL?
BASKETBALL, SAME AS YOUR SISTER
YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT, ORE-
OH,
I BOOFED.
NOTE: ORE IS TAME USED MOSTLY BY GUYS/MEN
EVEN THOUGH I PRACTICED PROPER GIRLS' SPEECH
THIS IS BAD!
AH, ORE IS A FAVORITE WORD OF MINE
I THINK I SHOULD CHANGE IT, BUT IT'S NOT THAT EASY-
DID THEY FIND ME OUT?
YAH, HOW BOYISH!
IT DOESN'T SUIT YOU.
YOU HAVE NO GRACE, NOEL.

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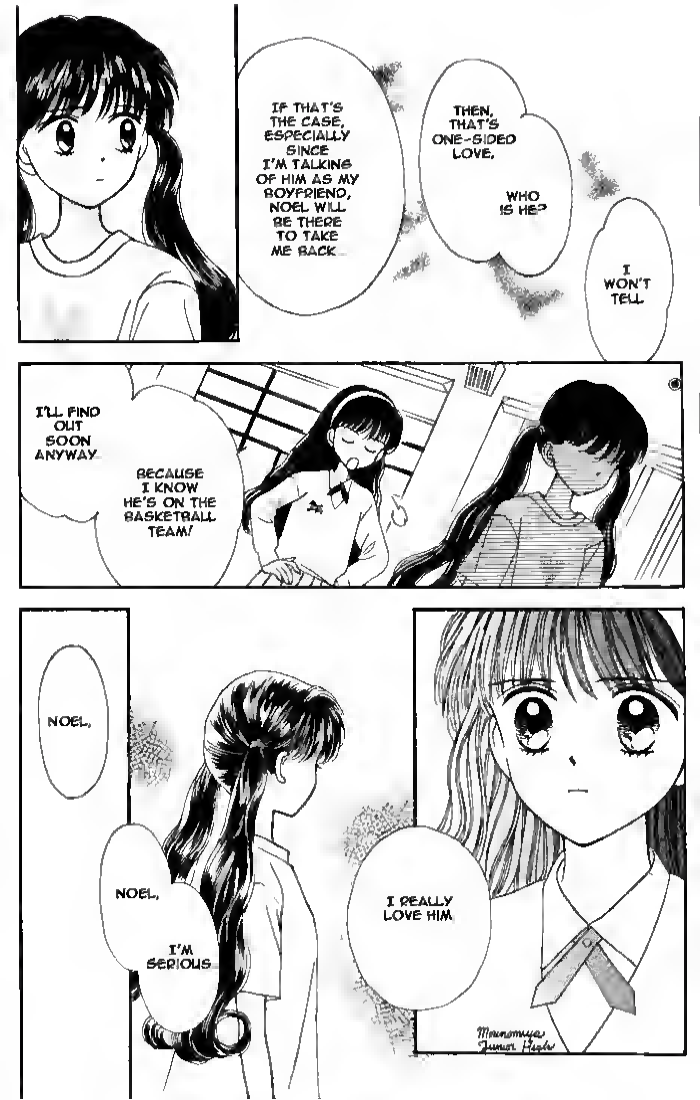
IF THAT'S THE CASE, ESPECIALLY SINCE I'M TALKING OF HIM AS MY BOYFRIEND, NOEL WILL BE THERE TO TAKE ME BACK...
THEN, THAT'S ONE-SIDED LOVE.
WHO IS HE?
I WON'T TELL
I'LL FIND OUT SOON ANYWAY...
BECAUSE I KNOW HE'S ON THE BASKETBALL TEAM!
NOEL,
NOEL, I'M SERIOUS...
I REALLY LOVE HIM
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SO PLEASE DON'T INTERFERE
PLEASE .!

WELL, TIME TO INTERFERE.
BUMP!
BUMP!
BUMP!
THAT IS THE REASON I CAME HERE.
THERE IS A LOT OF GOOD GUYS IN THE BASKET-BALL CLUB
WHICH ONE OF THESE GUYS DOES MARIA LOVE?
BUMP!
GRR!
BUMP! BUMP!
THERE IS GOT TO BE A BETTER WAY THAN THIS
IF I ENTER THE GIRLS' BASKETBALL CLUB, I CAN KEEP AN EYE ON MARIA
BUT THAT'S HARD PHYSICAL EXERCISE AND THE WIG COULD SLIP OUT OF PLACE
HEY..

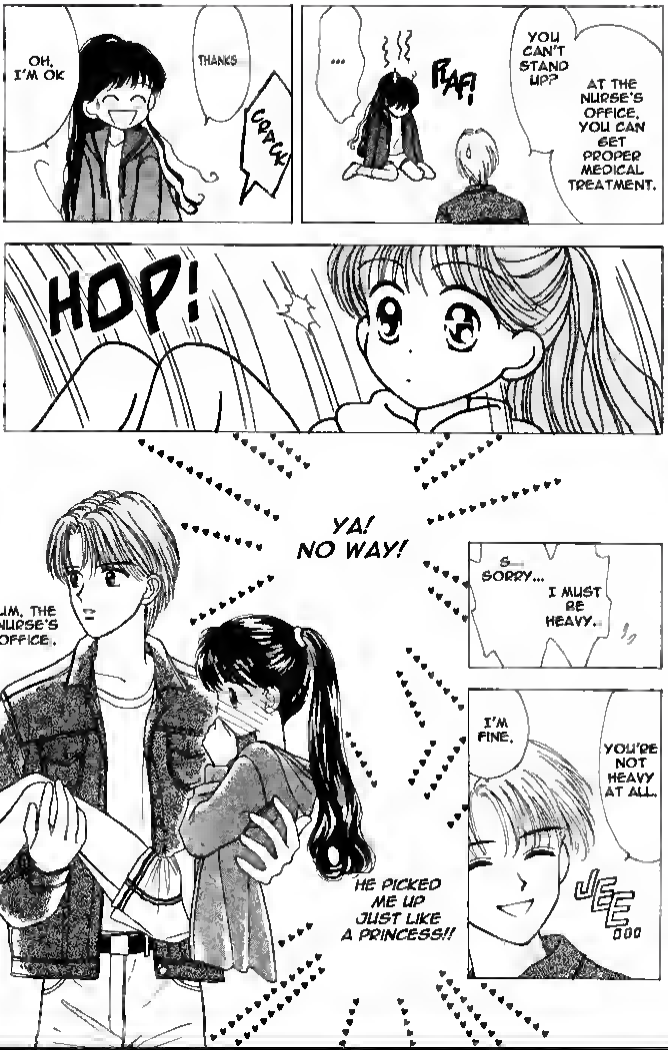
IT'S DANGEROUS TO STAND AROUND HERE
IF YOU WANT TO WATCH,
GO TO THE 3RD FLOOR
SASA THIS GUY ISN'T TOO COURTEOUS, EITHER.
SASA RYOUJI.
I'VE SEEN THIS FACE BEFORE
AREN'T YOU IN MY CLASS?
YEAH
UMM YOUR NAME WAS...

BUT I'M NOT WORRIED...
SAY, SASA, TELL ME
WHO'S REALLY COOL ON YOUR TEAM?
HUH?
IS THERE A GUY SO SPECIAL GIRLS WOULD FALL FOR HIM AT FIRST SIGHT?
I WOULDN'T KNOW THAT.. ASK YOUR SISTER
THE GIRLS' TEAM IS BACK FROM THEIR WORKOUT.
ZSH!

SASA! WHO'S THAT? THE GUY TALKING TO MARIA..
HIROBE-SAN?
HE'S THE COACH OF THE GIRLS' TEAM.
HE'S AN ALUMNI FROM HERE. IF I REMEMBER RIGHT, HE'S 2ND YEAR IN K COLLEGE RIGHT NOW
SO THAT'S .
WHAT HAPPENED.
NOW I SEE.
MARIA, YOU FOOL
I CAN SEE YOUR FACE RIGHT FROM HERE.

SASA!
I'VE GOT A FAVOR TO ASK PLEASE LISTEN TO IT!
...
WHAT'S WITH THIS GIRL..?
JUMP!
SHU!
MINAMINO, USE MORE SNAP WITH YOUR SHOT.
SURE!
HIROBE-SAN..

I LOVE YOU..
SINCE THAT DAY, ALL THE TIME...
AH, EEEZ!
WHY DID THEY HAVE TO PUT A STEP THERE FOR?
WE LOST THE GAME.
SO UNLUCKY...
SNIF!
ARE YOU OK?
DID YOU SPRAIN YOUR ANKLE?
TH-THW!


OH, I'M OK
THANKS
CATCH
...
PAF!
YOU CAN'T STAND UP?
AT THE NURSE'S OFFICE, YOU CAN GET PROPER MEDICAL TREATMENT.
HOP!
YA! NO WAY!
UM, THE NURSE'S OFFICE.
S-SORRY... I MUST BE HEAVY..
I'M FINE.
YOU'DE NOT HEAVY AT ALL.
HE PICKED ME UP JUST LIKE A PRINCESS!!

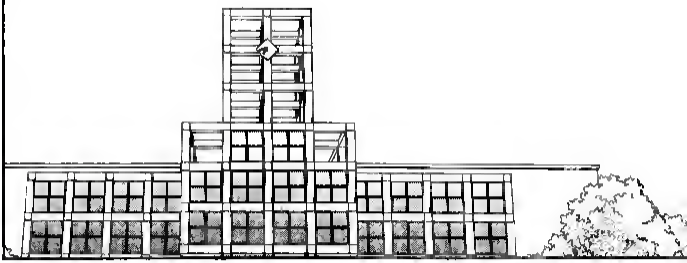
UAH
I'M SO LUCKY
WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
HIDORI KAZUMI
I'M THE COACH AT MOMONOMIYA JUNIOR HIGH
SEE YA, TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF

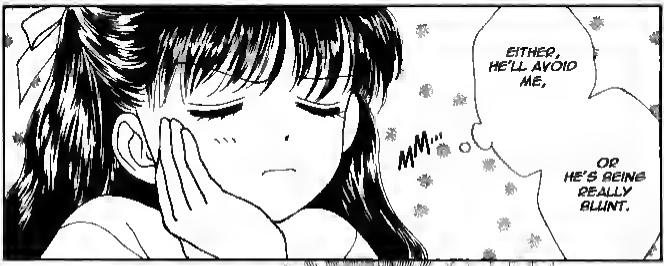
TO FOLLOW HIM, I CAME TO THIS SCHOOL A MONTH AGO
OH, THAT TIME! WHAT A COINCI-DENCE!
WHENEVER WE MET DURING THE WEEK, I WAS HAPPY
I HADN'T THOUGHT ABOUT CONFESSING TO HIM, THOUGH
THEN THE CIRCUMSTANCES CHANGED

I'VE GOT TO MOVE QUICKLY, TAKE SOME ACTION
HIROBE-SAN!
WHAT?
UMM
UMM
TU-TUM!
TU-TUM!
TU-TUM!
DO...
DO YOU HAVE ANY PLANS THIS SUNDAY?
I'VE GOT NO PLANS, SO?
THEN... UMM...

I SAID IT!!
HOW ABOUT,
GOING OUT SOMWEHERE!?
AH... THAT'S FINE.
WHERE SHALL WE GO?
HE SAID THAT SO EASILY.
NO WAY!? THAT WAS SO SIMPLE.
A... ANYWHERE'S FINE.
IF THERE'S ANYPLACE YOU WANT TO GO.
MAYBE HIROBE-SAN REALLY CARES ABOUT ME....
OK THEN,
I'LL THINK OF SOMEWHERE

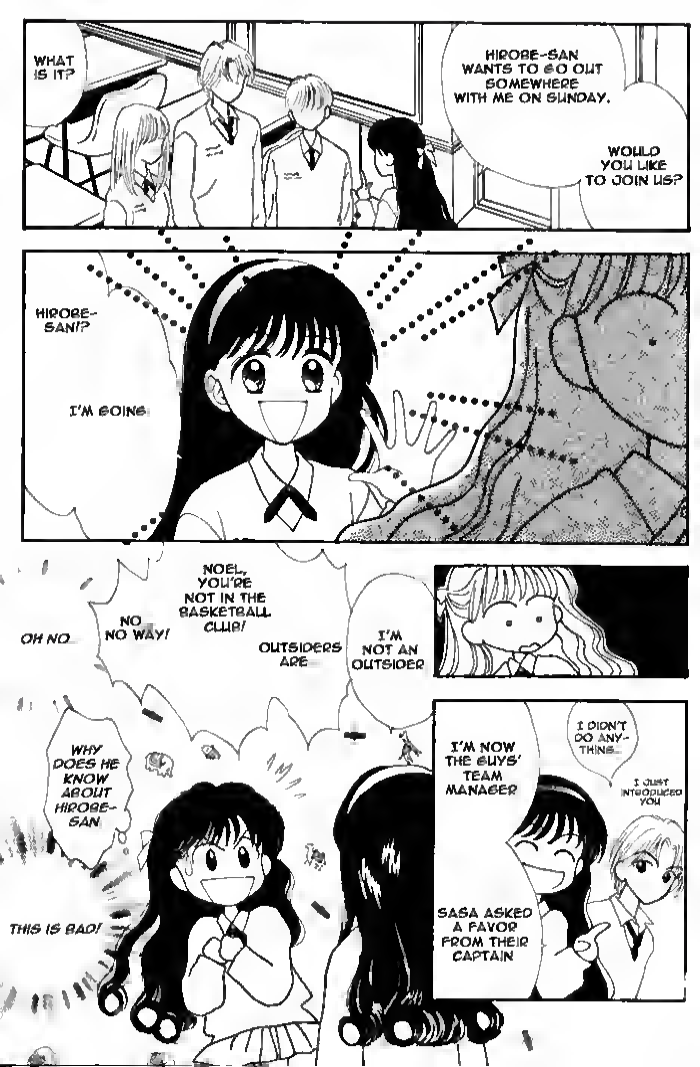
SO, WHO'LL BE JOINING US?
EH H?
YES, YOU GIRLS ALWAYS PRACTICE SO HARD
OH, BASKETBALL GUYS CAN COME TOO
HIDOSE-SAN'S FEELING LIKE A CHAPERON
GOING OUT AND HAVING SOME FUN OCASSIONALLY IS A GOOD IDEA!



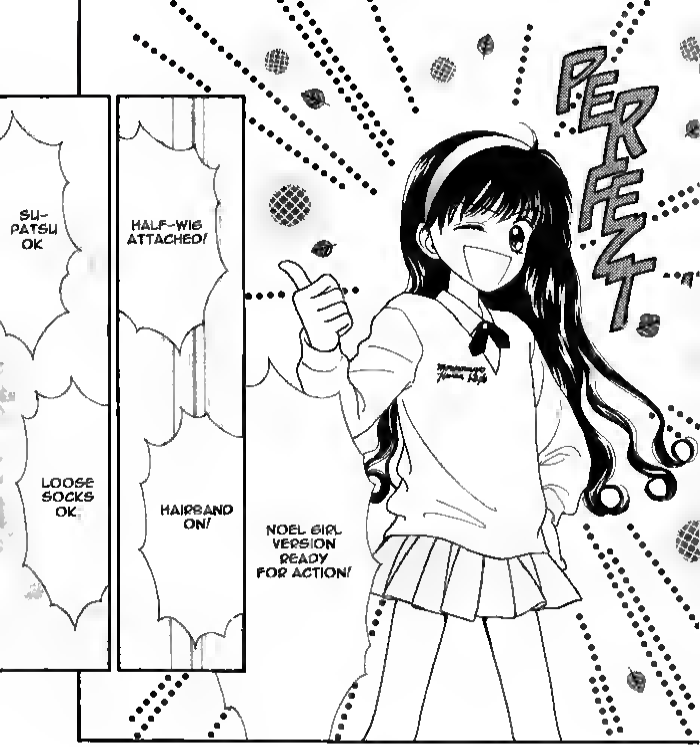

EITHER, HE'LL AVOID ME,
OR HE'S BEING REALLY BLUNT.
MM...

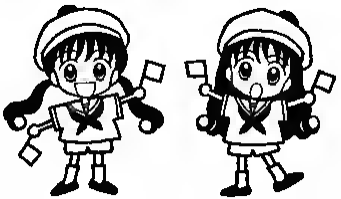
MAYBE LATTER
I GUESS HE DOESN'T CARE FOR ME, CAUSE I'M JUST A JR. HIGH KID.
PF...

WELL, AT LEAST I GET TO SEE HIM OUTSIDE OF BASKETBALL.
THIS IS THE FIRST STEP TOWARDS MUTUAL LOVE!
HEY..
BASKET-BALL CLUB MEMBERS,
LET'S HAVE A LITTLE MEETING!


WHAT IS IT?
HIROSE-SAN WANTS TO GO OUT SOMEWHERE WITH ME ON SUNDAY.
WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN US?
HIROSE-SAN!?
I'M GOING
OH NO
NO NO WAY!
NOEL, YOU'RE NOT IN THE BASKETBALL CLUB!
OUTSIDERS ARE
I'M NOT AN OUTSIDER
WHY DOES HE KNOW ABOUT HIROSE-SAN
THIS IS BAD!
I'M NOW THE GUYS' TEAM MANAGER
I DIDN'T DO ANY-THING...
I JUST INTRODUCED YOU
SASA ASKED A FAVOR FROM THEIR CAPTAIN

HA HA
OK
I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO SUNDAY!!
YOU'RE A REAL HELP!


SU-PATSU OK
LOOSE SOCKS OK
HALF-WIG ATTACHED!
HAIRBAND ON!
NOEL GIRL VERSION READY FOR ACTION!
PERFECT.



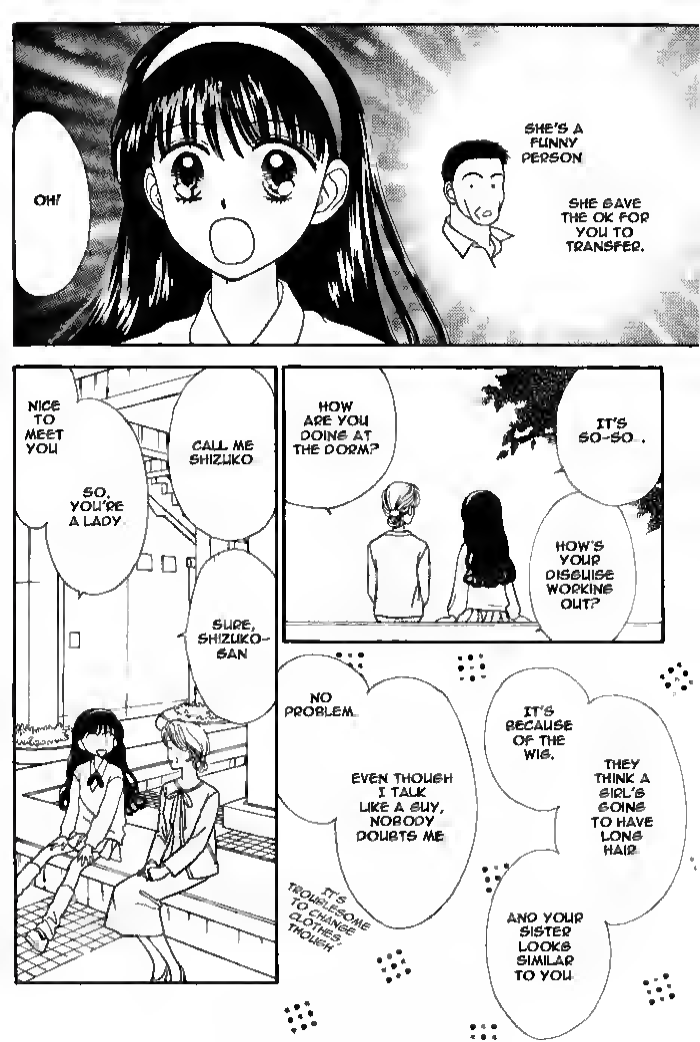
...
BLAM!
WHAT A DRAG.
I'M ALREADY GETTING USED TO THIS COSTUME
I'LL GET TO SCHOOL EARLY AND TRY TO TALK MARIA TO COME BACK TO HER OLD SCHOOL.
BLAST IT. MY WATCH STOPPED
STRANGE..
...
I REALLY DON'T WANT TO ENTER THAT CLASS LATE.
IT'S MATH IF THEY CALL ON ME, I'VE GOT NO CHANCE
HMM...
SSSHH!

OK! I'LL SKIP 1ST PERIOD!!
OH,
THIS FEELS GREAT.
BUT,
I'M STARTING TO FALL ASLEEP.
MMm...
MINAMINO NOEL-KUN?

YEAH

JUST LIKE I THOUGHT
I SAW YOU TAKING STEPS 2 AT A TIME, SO I THOUGHT YOU WERE A BOY
...
EXCUSE ME ?

I'M MORINOMIYA SHIZUKO.
I'M THE CHAIRMAN OF THIS SCHOOL


OH!
SHE'S A FUNNY PERSON.
SHE GAVE THE OK FOR YOU TO TRANSFER.
NICE TO MEET YOU
CALL ME SHIZUKO
SO, YOU'RE A LADY
SURE, SHIZUKO-SAN
HOW ARE YOU DOING AT THE DORM?
IT'S SO-SO .
HOW'S YOUR DISGUISE WORKING OUT?
NO PROBLEM.
EVEN THOUGH I TALK LIKE A GUY, NOBODY DOUBTS ME
IT'S TROUBLESOME TO CHANGE CLOTHES, THOUGH
IT'S BECAUSE OF THE WIG.
THEY THINK A GIRL'S GOING TO HAVE LONG HAIR
AND YOUR SISTER LOOKS SIMILAR TO YOU.

AND HOW'S MAKING MARIA GIVE UP ON HER FIRST LOVE GOING, I WONDER?
MAKE HER GIVE IT UP!
WHAT'S MARIA DOING DATING A COACH WHO'S IN COLLEGE, AND LEAVING LIKE SHE DID.
SHE'S GOT NO SHAME AROUND HIM I CAN'T STAND IT.
MY, MY.
SAY,
HOW'S MIYU-CHAN DOING?
YOUR ROOMMATE
MAKI-MURA?
SHIZUKO-SAN, IS SHE A PERSONAL ACQUAINTANCE OF YOURS?
YES,,

I'VE BEEN A TEACHER AT THIS SCHOOL SINCE I WAS YOUNG
MIYU-CHAN'S PARENTS GRADUATED FROM THIS SCHOOL.
I WAS THEIR TEACHER AND THEIR MATCH-MAKER, TOO

OH!
WHEN SHE WAS IN GRADE SCHOOL, SHE WAS A VERY CHEERFUL GIRL. BUT LATELY WHEN I'VE SEEN HER IN SCHOOL, SHE NEVER SMILES. I'M CONCERNED ABOUT THAT.
YEAH.
SHE DOESN'T LOOK LIKE SHE'S NOT FEELING WELL.
BUT SHE'S CERTAINLY NOT FRIENDLY AND I'VE NEVER SEEN HER SMILE.
IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE SHE HAS ANY FRIENDS
REALLY?

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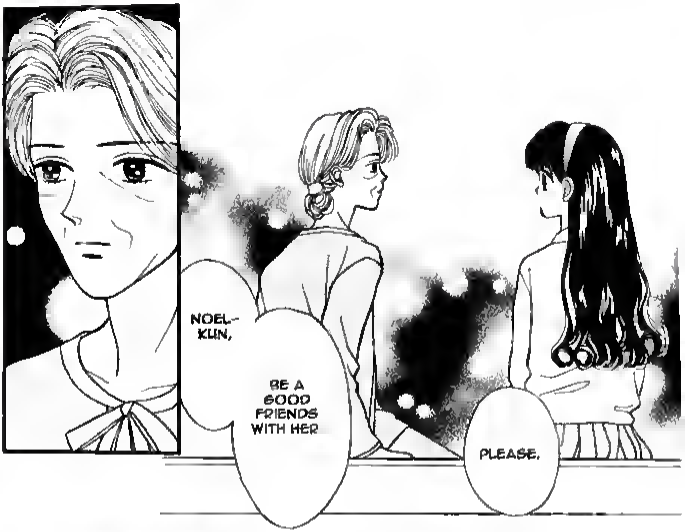
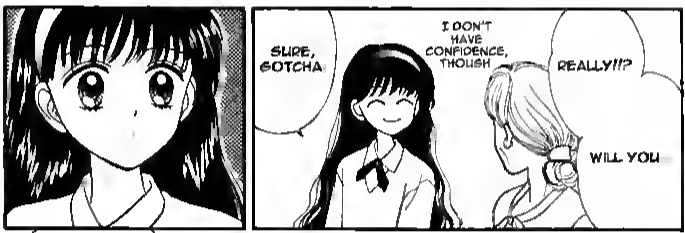
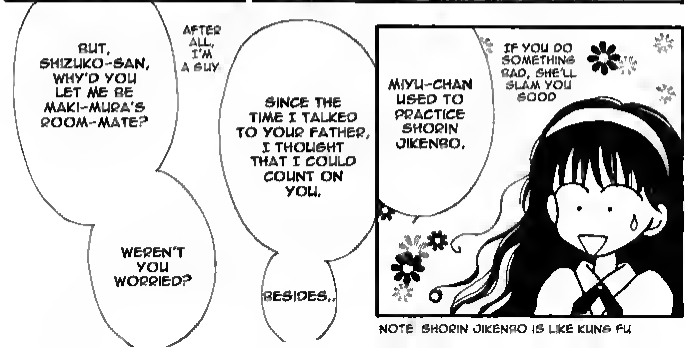
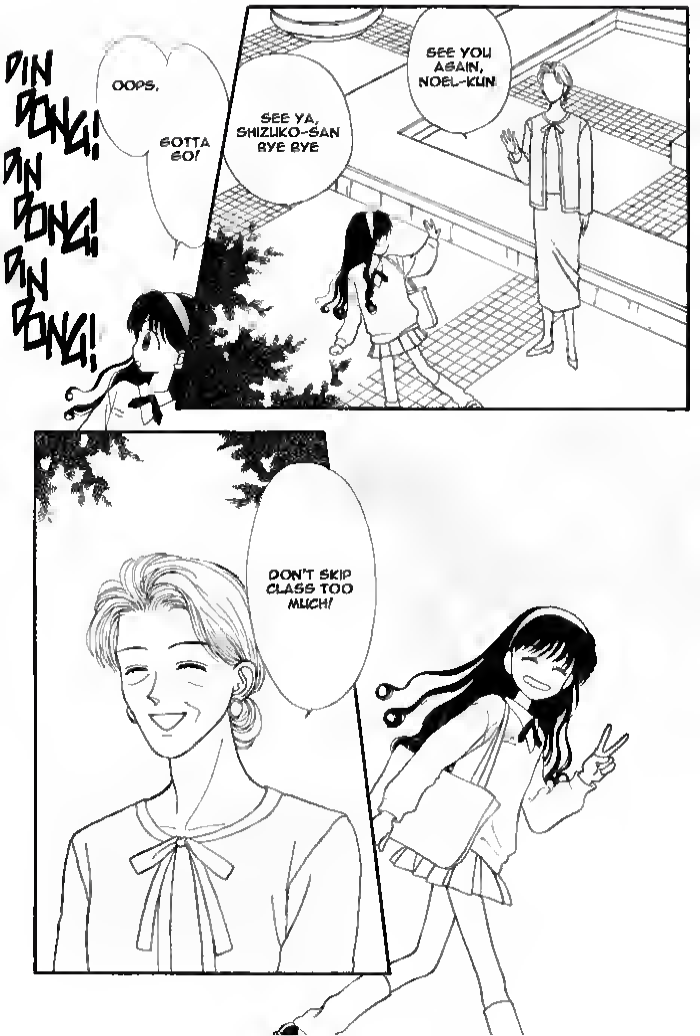


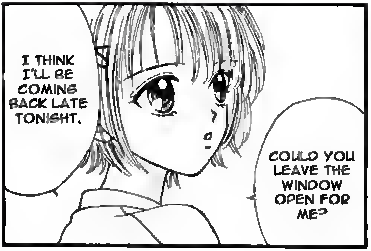


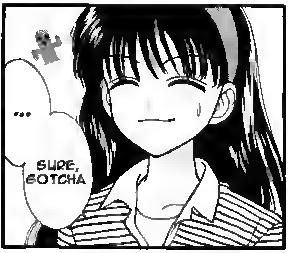

BUT, SHIZUKO-SAN, WHY'D YOU LET ME BE MAKI-MURA'S ROOM-MATE?
AFTER ALL, I'M A GUY
SINCE THE TIME I TALKED TO YOUR FATHER, I THOUGHT THAT I COULD COUNT ON YOU.
WEREN'T YOU WORRIED?
BESIDES,
MIYU-CHAN USED TO PRACTICE SHORIN JIKENBO.
IF YOU DO SOMETHING BAD, SHE'LL SLAM YOU GOOD

NOTE: SHORIN JIKENBO IS LIKE KUNG FU


DIN DONG! DIN DONG! DIN DONG!
OOPS.
GOTTA GO!
SEE YA, SHIZUKO-SAN BYE BYE
SEE YOU AGAIN, NOEL-KUN
DON'T SKIP CLASS TOO MUCH!

GIRLS' DORM
TRYING TO BE FRIENDLY
YEAH, THE BASKET-BALL CLUB MEMBERS ARE GOING.
IF YOU'RE FREE, DO YOU WANT TO COME?
KATCHAN LAND?
I'M BUSY THIS AFTERNOON.
OH, OK..


I THINK I'LL BE COMING BACK LATE TONIGHT.
COULD YOU LEAVE THE WINDOW OPEN FOR ME?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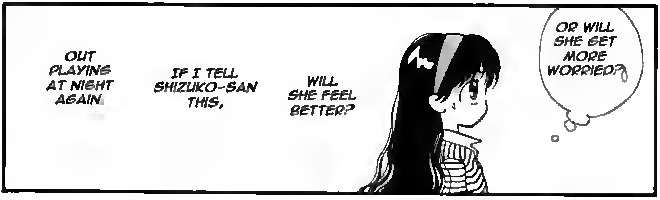
SURE, GOTCHA


OUT PLAYING AT NIGHT AGAIN
IF I TELL SHIZUKO-SAN THIS,
WILL SHE FEEL BETTER?
OR WILL SHE GET MORE WORRIED?

CONTINUE

KATCHAN LAND
OH!
MINAMINO, I DIDN'T KNOW YOU HAD A TWIN.
I'M HER LITTLE SISTER NOEL.
I JUST BECAME THE MANAGER OF THE GUYS' BASKET BALL CLUB.
PLEASED TO MEET YOU
YEAH, ME TOO.
I DON'T WANT HIROBE TO BE PLEASED ABOUT NOEL BEING AROUND.
HEY, MARIA.
GULP!
I'LL LET YOU KNOW
I KNOW YOU LOVE HIROBE-SAN.

HOW DO YOU KNOW?
WHAT GAVE YOU AWAY WAS THE WAY YOU LOOKED AT HIM!
TODAY, YOU'RE NOT GETTING CLOSE TO HIROSE-SAN BECAUSE I'M KEEPING AN EYE ON YOU!
UHM...
WE'VE GOT 13 PEOPLE HERE, RIGHT?
YES.
ALL OF US GOING TOGETHER IS A BIG PROBLEM
WHY DON'T WE SPLIT UP INTO GROUPS AND MEET BACK AT THE EXIT IN 3 HOURS?
SOTCHA!
SO, WHERE SHALL WE GO FIRST?
HIROSE-SAN, LET'S GO TO THE LAND OF MYSTERY!
OH, ME TOO..

ZAP!
ME TOO
MARIA, YOU'RE COMING THIS WAY TO KATCHAN SHOOTING!
NEXT, LET'S GO THIS ONE
LOVE-CHECK, MAGICAL CUPID

BUT, WHY DON'T WE GET SOME COLA BEFORE THAT
I'M GETTING THIRSTY
I'M NOT THIRSTY RIGHT NOW.
THEN I'LL GO BUY SOME WAIT HERE FOR A BIT

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NOEL!
OH, YOU CAME TOO, KANAKO.
I SEE, YOU'RE ALSO IN THE BASKET BALL CLUB.
YOU'RE A LITTLE RUDE
I'VE BEEN IN THE BASKETBALL CLUB SINCE THE START
SAY, YOU KNOW MARIA LOVES HIROBE-SAN, DON'T YOU?
YEAH, I KNOW.
THEN YOU HAVE TO HELP HER
YOU'VE GOT TO ARRANGE IT SO THAT THEY CAN TALK TO EACH OTHER.
NO WAY, I'M NOT ARRANGING A THING.
I DON'T WANT MARIA HAVING A BOYFRIEND
OH, I SEE YOU DON'T WANT TO LOSE YOUR SISTER.
YOU'VE GOT A SISTER COMPLEX
ZAB

SHE LOOKS MODEST BUT SHE EXPRESSES EVERYTHING DIRECTLY.
BUT ISN'T IT BAD FOR A COACH TO HAVE A RELATIONSHIP WITH ONE OF HIS PLAYERS?
IT'S OK, ISN'T IT?
AS LONG AS THEY KEEP THE GAME AND THEIR PRIVATE LIFE SEPARATE.
BUT SOME OTHER GIRLS MAY LOVE HIROE-SAN TOO
SURELY, THAT'D BE A PROBLEM.
I DON'T THINK SO
I HAVE NOT HEARD ANY-THING LIKE THAT
HIROE-SAN'S HANDSOME AND A GOOD PLAYER WE RESPECT HIM.
HE'S A COLLEGE STUDENT TOO OLD TO HAVE A SERIOUS RELATIONSHIP.
MARIA HAS A THING FOR OLDER GUYS.
IF I HAD A RELATIONSHIP, I'D LIKE SOMEONE MY AGE OR A YEAR OLDER THAN ME.
SOMEONE LIKE SASA-KUN IN BASKET BALL.
SASA?
IS HE POPULAR?
HE'S THE MOST POPULAR SOPHMORE ON THE TEAM

EH.
BUT I LIKE THAT ABOUT HIM
IT'S WELL KNOWN SASA-KUN DOESN'T LIKE GIRLS.
BUT I DON'T THINK HE'S DATING ANYONE
HE HAD PLANS, THAT'S TOO BAD!
OH, HE DIDN'T COME TODAY...
OH...
...
YOU'RE STUBBORN
NO WAY
ANYWAY, YOU'VE GOT TO SUPPORT MARIA!
THAT MARIA!
I TOLD HER TO WAIT FOR ME!

TAC!
THOUGH I CAME TO DATE HIROBE-SAN, I CAN'T TALK TO HIM AT ALL...
CUP ¥ 1000
KATCHAN
TODAY MAY BE IMPOSSIBLE, BECAUSE NOEL'S HERE
FROM NOW ON, I'LL HAVE TO PUT UP WITH THIS
HO KA'O KA'
Good luck cat wind bells ¥ 400
OH!!
Little sign at right:
Pretty small cat wind bells make your wish come true!
*Study
*Love
*Family Safety
*Good Luck Coming
The bells themselves, left to right.
Love, Love, Good Luck Coming, Study.
KAORI
HIDAKI
KEIICHIRO
HOW CUTE..!!

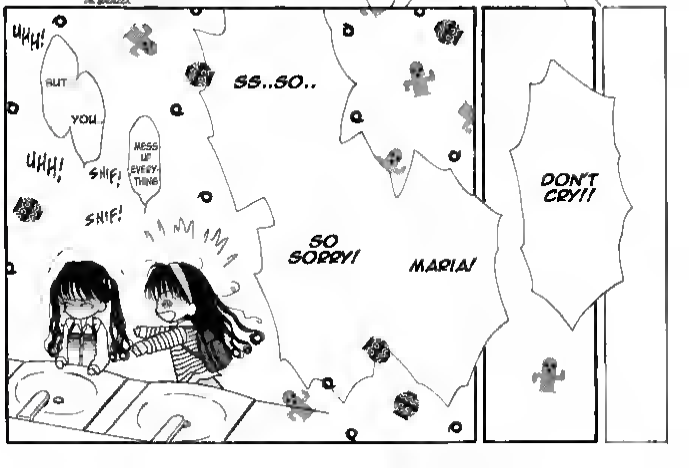
ARE YOU BUYING ONE OF THOSE?
GREAT, I'LL BUY ONE OF THESE.
WHICH ONE SHOULD I BUY?
!!
YE... YES!
MAKING A WISH WITH A LITTLE WIND BELL SOUNDS INTERESTING.
I MIGHT BUY ONE TOO.
NO WAY! I CAN'T HAVE THE SAME ONE AS HIROBE-SAN!!
KYAAAAA!!

I'M GETTING THIS ONE FOR GOOD LUCK COMING.
IT'S ALL MIGHTY
HOW ABOUT YOU, MINA-MINO?
...
LOVE...
SO, YOU HAVE SOMEONE YOU LOVE
HE'S NOT NOTICING ME.
ZI T!
THE ONE I LOVE
IS YOU.
THE ONE I LOVE...

BUMP
PAFI SHAFI
YAHHH...!!
NOEL!?
SORRY I BUMPED YOU
IT DION'T SPLASH ON WHAT YOU'RE BUYING, DID IT?
MINAMINO HERE
I'M OK
I'LL GO THE RESTROOM AND CLEAN IT UP
I'M FINE

LA-VA-BO
HOW'S IT GOING? COULD YOU GET IT ALL OFF?
SHAA
SORRY, MARIA.
BUT I REALLY DON'T LIKE,
HOW YOU'RE ACTING AROUND
HIROBE-SAN.
I DON'T WANT YOU LOOKING LIKE THAT.
WHEN A GIRL'S IN LOVE,
HER FACE GIVES HER AWAY.
THAT'S BE-CAUSE

PERDONAR CON LA MAMMA NE SE ERAVAMO DI BRUCIO.



MARIA, ARE YOU OK?
YOU GOT COLA ON YOUR DRESS?
OH
YOU WAITED FOR ME?
WHAT HAPPENED? YOUR FACE LOOKS LIKE YOU WERE CRYING.
IF YOU TAKE IT TO THE CLEANERS, IT'LL BE FINE. DON'T WORRY!
YEA... YEAH.
IT'S ALMOST ALL GONE, IT'LL BE FINE
LOOK HERE.
THE WIND-BELL.

OH...
DID YOU BUY THIS FOR ME?
SORRY! UMMM.. HOW MUCH..
IT'S OK.
IT'S YOURS, IT DIDN'T COST MUCH
I WAS GOING TO BUY MINE ANYWAY
NO WAY.
THANK YOU
AREN'T YOU HAPPY, MARIA?
SO, SHALL WE GO?
WE REALLY DID GET THE SAME ONE
THERE'S MORE ATTRACTIONS TO SEE THIS WAY.

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I HAVEN'T SEEN MARIA CRYING LIKE THAT,

NOT SINCE HER BIRD DIED...

PARAKEET

KIPPU

THAT WAS ITS NAME

ONLY BECAUSE OF THAT BIRD...

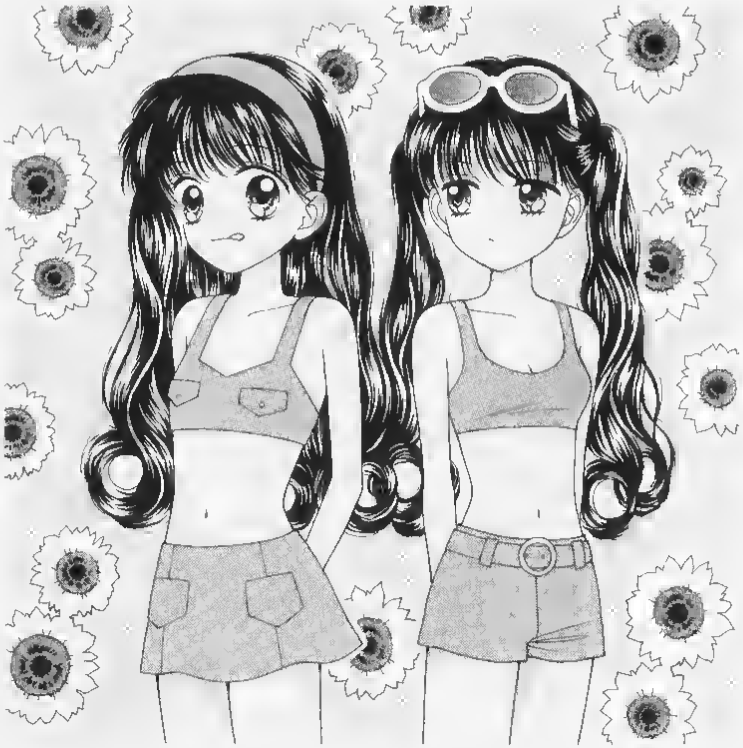
AND SHE WAS SCOLDED FOR PLAYING TRICKS BY OUR PARENTS, SHE NEVER CRIED

THOUGH SHE LIKED FIGHTING WITH THE BAD GUYS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD,

I REALLY DON'T WANT MARIA TO HAVE A BOYFRIEND.
DAMN IT!!!
BUT EVEN WORSE, I DON'T WANT HER TO CRY.
OH.... DAMN IT!!
UAU!!
UAU!!
UAU!!
YOU FOOL, MARIA. CRYING IS AGAINST THE RULES. IT'S ILLEGAL!
BE.... BECAUSE I CAN'T INTERFERE ANY MORE WHEN YOU CRY!!

MAKIMURA-SAN AND A MIDDLE-AGED GUY.
HE'S RED IN THE FACE
EH!?

THERE'S A RUMOUR THAT MAKIMURA-SAN IS DATING MIDDLE AGED GUYS...
UHH...
COULD THAT RUMOUR BE SERIOUS!?



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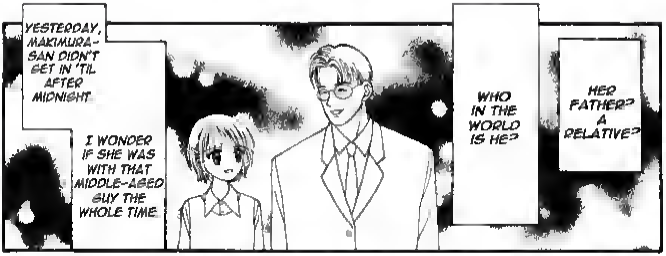
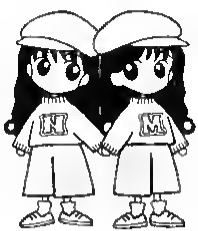
SHIN!
ZAKH!
TU-TUM!
TU TUM!
TU-TUM!
...??
I THOUGHT SOMEONE WAS WATCHING ME, BUT
TV GAMER


YESTERDAY, MAKIMURA-SAN DIDN'T GET IN 'TIL AFTER MIDNIGHT.
I WONDER IF SHE WAS WITH THAT MIDDLE-AGED GUY THE WHOLE TIME.
WHO IN THE WORLD IS HE?
HER FATHER? A RELATIVE?

I DIDN'T FEEL A CONNECTION BETWEEN THOSE TWO.
THE FEELINGS DIDN'T SEEM RIGHT FOR A RELATIVE.
HE WAS STRANGELY HAPPY AND SOMEHOW SHINING.
ANYWAY, IF HE WAS HER FATHER, HE WOULDN'T MAKE HER BREAK CURFEW.

RULE-BREAKERS SHOULD DIE JUST LIKE I THOUGHT, SHE'S HANGING OUT
WITH AN OLDER GUY.
TWILIGHT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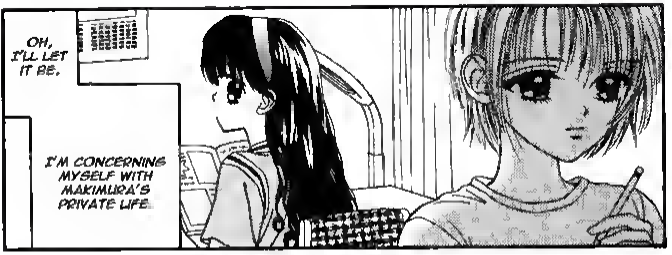
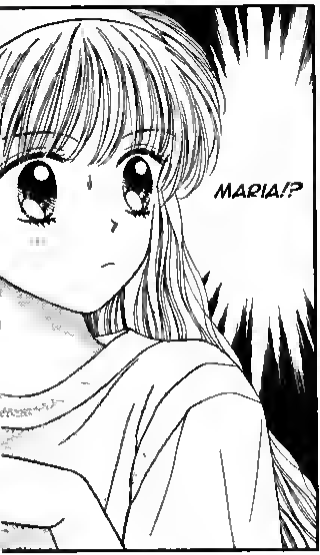

OH, I'LL LET IT BE.
I'M CONCERNING MYSELF WITH MAKIMURA'S PRIVATE LIFE.

I'M NOT MINDING MY OWN BUSINESS, AM I?
TOK! TOK!
INOEL, ARE YOU THERE?
COME OUT FOR A MOMENT.


MARIA!?

YOU'VE BEEN AVOIDING ME ALL DAY TODAY.
DO YOU INTEND TO AVOID ME FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE?
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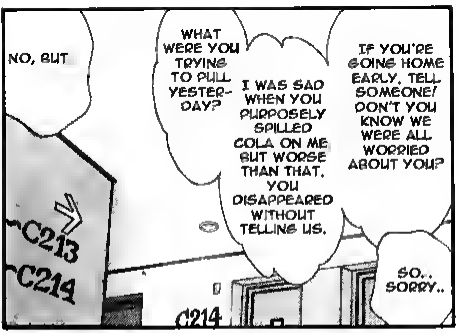
NO, BUT...
WHAT WERE YOU TRYING TO PULL YESTERDAY?
I WAS SAD WHEN YOU PURPOSELY SPILLED COLA ON ME. BUT WORSE THAN THAT, YOU DISAPPEARED WITHOUT TELLING US.
IF YOU'RE GOING HOME EARLY, TELL SOMEONE! DON'T YOU KNOW WE WERE ALL WORRIED ABOUT YOU?
SO... SORRY..
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BUT OH, I WAS SO HAPPY. HIROSE-SAN BOUGHT THE WIND BELLS TOGETHER FOR ME.
THIS TIME WAS SPECIAL. I HAVE FORGIVEN YOU.
LET'S MAKE UP.

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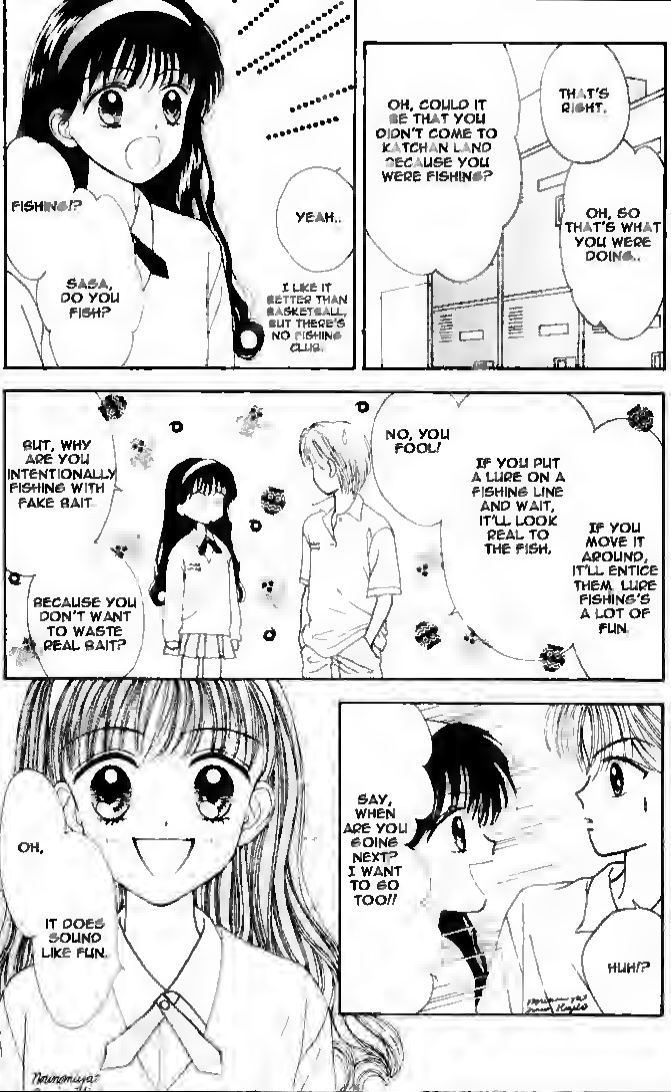
SHAN
I'M REALLY GOING TO HATE YOU!!
THIS IS THE LAST TIME!
IF YOU PULL SOMETHING LIKE THAT AGAIN,
SHAAAAN!!
STOP BEING SO CHILDISHLY POSSESIVE OF ME.
GROW UP SOMEHOW!!

OH..
THE BONDS OF SIBLINGS.
I DIDN'T KNOW CLOSE TIES WERE SO FRAGILE..
THERE'S A NEW LIPSTICK ON SALE
BLA!
I WANT TO GET A HALTER ONE-PIECE
BLA!
YESTER-DAY ON TV.
RIGHT
THERE'S A COOL FRESHMAN ON THE VOLLEY BALL TEAM
BLA!
NOTE: JANIS JR. IS A MUSIC BAND
THE GIRLS ARE ONLY TALKING ABOUT FASHION, TV, THE GUYS THEY LIKE-
THIS IS REALLY BORING
I'D RATHER TALK ABOUT GAMES OR SPORTS.
BUT, MARIA..SHE TALKS CLEARLY ABOUT THOSE THINGS
IT'S LOTS OF FUN FOR HER.
SHE USED TO SAY SHE CAN TALK BETTER WITH GIRLS THAN ME, 'CAUSE THEY ENJOY EACH OTHER'S COMPANY.

YES,
SHE'S QUICKLY BECOMING AN ORDINARY GIRL...
FIRST, YOU HAVE TO DO THE APPLICATIONS FOR THE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT, ATTEND MEETINGS OF THE BASKETBALL CONFERENCE,
DO THE SETTING FOR PRACTICE GAMES, PREPARING UNIFORMS, TAKING CARE OF STUFF
YEAH...
YOU'LL BE FINE. LET'S COOPERATE & MAKE THE MOST OF IT!
AFTER ALL, I'M RETIRING IN AUTUMN 3 YEARS FROM NOW
DURING PRACTICE, YOU HAVE TO KEEP THE TIME, FILL THE DRINKS, KEEP SCORE. OH, YES, WHAT ELSE..
OH, THAT'S RIGHT, MEET WITH THE ALUMNI!
AND DO THE CLUB MAGAZINE
ALL THAT WORK!? ARE ALL THOSE THINGS IS PART OF MY JOB !?
KYA HA HAA ...
NO WAY, HIROBE-SAN
GRR!

Guys' BasketBall Club
OH NO..
OH, I SHOULDN'T HAVE TAKEN THIS JOB!
THERE'S LOTS OF WORK. DOING THIS ALL BY MYSELF, I CAN'T MOVE A MUSCLE.
I CAN'T INTEFERE WITH MARIA AND HIDORE-SAN, AND I JUST SPOTTED THEM!
MAYBE I SHOULDN'T HAVE COME TO THIS SCHOOL AFTER ALL..
SHOULD I RETURN TO MY OLD SCHOOL.
HUH?
BUT, I REALLY DON'T WANT TO MOVE AWAY FROM MARIA
MAYBE I AM BEING CHILDISHLY POSSESSIVE
MAYBE THIS IS WRONG.
CLINK!
WHAT'S THIS? A FISH.
BUT, IT DOESN'T HAVE A TAIL..
IT'S GOT SEVERAL UNNECESSARY RINGS ON IT, TOO.
WHAT A STRANGE KEY HOLDER.

SASA
UHM
THAT'S THE KEY TO MY LOCKER!
I THOUGHT I MIGHT HAVE LEFT IT HERE...
GLAD YOU FOUND IT
THAT'S A STRANGE KEY HOLDER
THIS?
IT IS A LURE
A LURE?
WHAT'S THAT
FAKE BAIT. IT'S A BAIT SUBSTITUTE YOU USE FOR CATCHING FISH
INSTEAD OF REAL BAIT, WE USE THINGS LIKE THESE TO CATCH FISH
SO I TOOK THE HOOKS OFF AND TURNED IT INTO A KEY HOLDER
THIS IS A MINNOW MADE LIKE A SMALL FISH
I LIKE THE DESIGN, BUT IT WON'T CATCH A THING


FISHING!?
SASA, DO YOU FISH?
YEAH..
I LIKE IT BETTER THAN BASKETBALL, BUT THERE'S NO FISHING CLUB.
OH, COULD IT BE THAT YOU DIDN'T COME TO KATCHAN LAND BECAUSE YOU WERE FISHING?
THAT'S RIGHT.
OH, SO THAT'S WHAT YOU WERE DOING..
BUT, WHY ARE YOU INTENTIONALLY FISHING WITH FAKE BAIT.
BECAUSE YOU DON'T WANT TO WASTE REAL BAIT?
NO, YOU FOOL!
IF YOU PUT A LURE ON A FISHING LINE AND WAIT, IT'LL LOOK REAL TO THE FISH.
IF YOU MOVE IT AROUND, IT'LL ENTICE THEM. LURE FISHING'S A LOT OF FUN.
OH,
IT DOES SOUND LIKE FUN.
SAY, WHEN ARE YOU GOING NEXT? I WANT TO GO TOO!!
HUH!?

ARE YOU SERIOUS?
YOU'RE UNIQUE...
I THOUGHT JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS USUALLY AREN'T INTERESTED IN FISHING.
YEAH...
REALLY?
I'M NOT A GIRL.
IT'S OK, ISN'T IT? TAKE ME..
WE'RE LEAVING AT 4 AM. IT'S A BIT LATE.
ARE YOU COMING?
IT'S FINE WITH ME, BUT...
HA HA HA HA. HAA.
SURE
GOTCHA, 4 AM!!
SHE'S SERIOUS.

SO, ON SUNDAY WE WENT TO LAKE ASHINO
WE CAME BY CAR WITH SASA'S FISHING MASTER YARUSEKI-SAN AND HIS STUDENT, FUKAKI-SAN.
YARUSEKI-SAN LIVES IN SASA'S NEIGHBORHOOD
SASA LEARNED TO FISH UNDER YARUSEKI-SAN'S GUIDANCE
TODAY,
TODAY, I'M GOING TO CATCH A BIG FISH I CAN FEEL IT!

FACE THE SHORE WHEN YOU'RE CASTING
SURE.
IF YOU GET A BITE, DON'T PANIC LET ME KNOW IMMEDIATELY
IF THERE'S ANYTHING YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND, ASK ME
SURE, THANK YOU
13
SHU!!
OOH!
THAT'S A SMOOTH MOTION!
THAT'S COOL
NOW, I'LL TRY.

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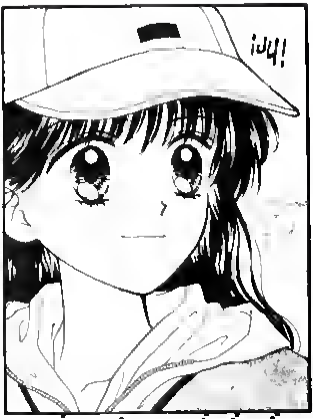
DAMN, THE HOOK MISSED!!
WHAT HAPPENED!?
SHHH!!
OH, DAMN IT!!
I ALMOST HAD HIM..
SAY, SASA
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY MISSED?
I HAD IT, BUT THE HOOK MISSED,
AND THE FISH RAN AWAY.
IT MADE YOU MAD,
YOU'RE SO SERIOUS.
OF COURSE I'M MAD!!

I'M CERTAIN THERE'S A BIG FISH AROUND HERE.
DAMN, I'LL CATCH THIS ONE FOR SURE!!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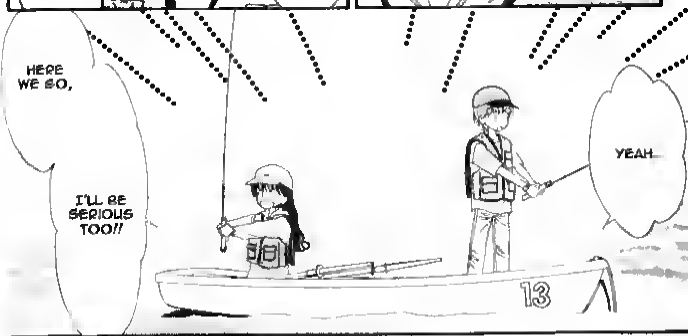
HERE WE GO.
I'LL BE SERIOUS TOO!!
YEAH.
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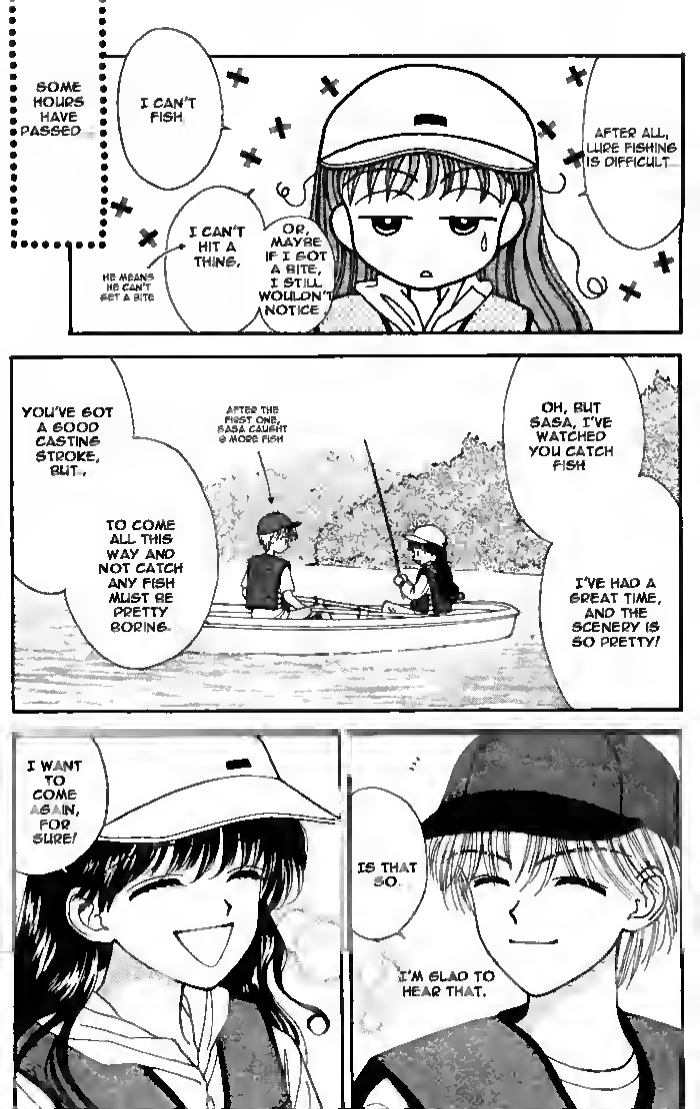
I GOT A BITE!!
UU AH!
GREAT, THIS IS FUN.
WOW, IT'S PULLING HARD.
DON'T MISS THIS TIME.
IT'S BIG, ISN'T IT!?

CHAP!
CHAP!
CHAP!
CHA P!
CHA P!
HEY
GOTCHA!
THIS ONE'S A REALLY GOOD SIZE!!

COOL, SASA.
YEP.
IS THIS A BLACK BASS!?
LET ME SEE.
THAT'S SO COOL.
YOU REALLY DID FISH WITH A LURE.
SOMEHOW, THAT MADE ME MORE EXCITED.
COOL
COOL
I WANT TO CATCH A FISH, TOO!!
GO FOR IT!!


SOME HOURS HAVE PASSED
I CAN'T FISH
AFTER ALL, LURE FISHING IS DIFFICULT
I CAN'T HIT A THING.
HE MEANS HE CAN'T GET A BITE
OR, MAYBE IF I GOT A BITE, I STILL WOULDN'T NOTICE
YOU'VE GOT A GOOD CASTING STROKE, BUT..
AFTER THE FIRST ONE, SASA CAUGHT 0 MORE FISH
TO COME ALL THIS WAY AND NOT CATCH ANY FISH MUST BE PRETTY BORING.
OH, BUT SASA, I'VE WATCHED YOU CATCH FISH
I'VE HAD A GREAT TIME, AND THE SCENERY IS SO PRETTY!
I WANT TO COME AGAIN, FOR SURE!
IS THAT SO.
I'M GLAD TO HEAR THAT.

OK, NEXT TIME LET'S GO TO KANOI FISHING PLACE.
THEY RESTOCK THE FISH EVERY DAY SO YOU CAN REALLY FISH
YOU DON'T HAVE TO CATCH & RELEASE. AND THEY COOK AT KANOI, TOO. WE CAN EAT FISH THERE.
OH...
MINAMINO, WHO ARE YOU?
ZINN!
HUH!?
DID YOU GET A BITE!?
LOOKS THAT WAY..
WHAT TO DO..
START REELING IT IN!
DON'T PANIC. SLOWLY... SLOWLY..

GREAT, GO FOR IT.
DON'T TRY TOO HARD.
HWH!
THAT'S IT, SLOWLY...
HOLD ON, I'LL GET IT WITH THE NET!!
IT'S A BROWN TROUT!
THESE ARE HARD TO CATCH
THAT'S GREAT, MINAMINO!
I DID IT..

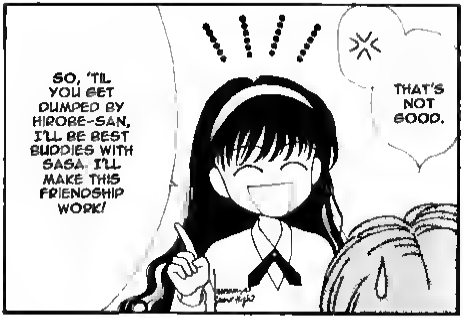
I REALLY DID IT.
I REALLY CAUGHT A FISH!!
BANZAI..
OK, SAY CHEESE!
ㄴㅏㅇ!

SASA
LET'S GO TO THE CAFETERIA
SURE..
¿EEHH?

HAVE THOSE TWO STARTED DATING?
WHAT A SHOCK.
GIRL-HATING SASA FINALLY GOT A GIRLFRIEND.
HOW DID NOEL GET HIM SO FAST!
BUT, SASA, WHEN WE WERE FISHING, YOU WERE A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT CHARACTER
IS THAT SO?
YES, IT'S SO!
BUT, AT SCHOOL YOU'RE QUIET AND NOT TOO FRIENDLY PEOPLE FEEL YOU'RE COOL.

THEN I FOUND YOU HAD A HOT & PASSIONATE SIDE.
THE TIME YOU MISSED THE FISH CAUGHT THE FISH.
SORRY ABOUT THAT.
NO NEED TO FEEL SORRY.
SASA, I LIKE THAT SIDE OF YOU BETTER THAN TROUT!
THANKS..
A LUNCH IS DELICIOUS!
NYAM! NYAM!
THAT'S NICE, THEY'RE HAVING FUN.
I'M JEALOUS

SOMEHOW, RUMOURS ARE GOING AROUND THAT
A NEW COUPLE HAS STARTED.
SASA AND I?
REALLY, I WOULDN'T THINK SO.
THAT'S STRANGE, WE'RE JUST BEST BUDDIES.
BUT NOEL,
I THINK THIS IS A LITTLE BAD...
SASA'S A GREAT GUY
FINALLY, IN THIS COSTUME I FOUND A FRIEND WITH COMMON INTERESTS. I'M SO HAPPY!
BUT WAITING FOR HIRORE-SAN TO DUMP YOU HAS BEEN A PAIN.
I DON'T SHARE ANY INTERESTS WITH THE GIRLS, IT'S BEEN A REAL TORTURE



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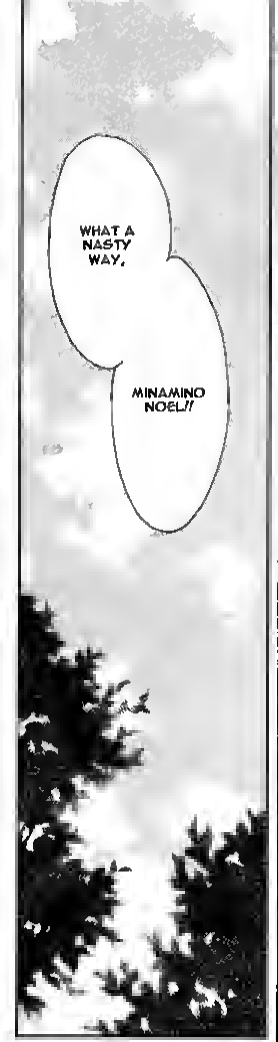
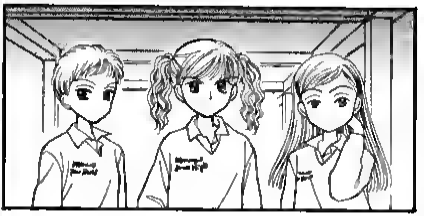
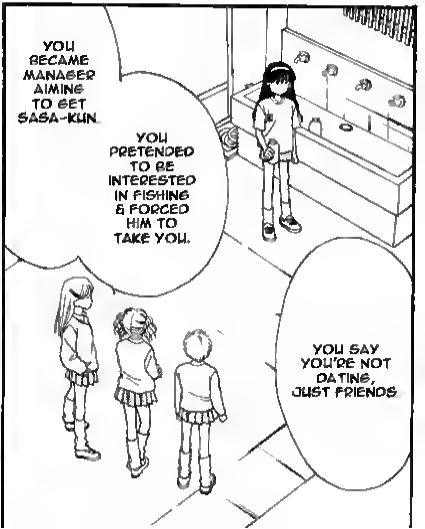

WHAT A NASTY WAY.
MINAMINO NOEL!!



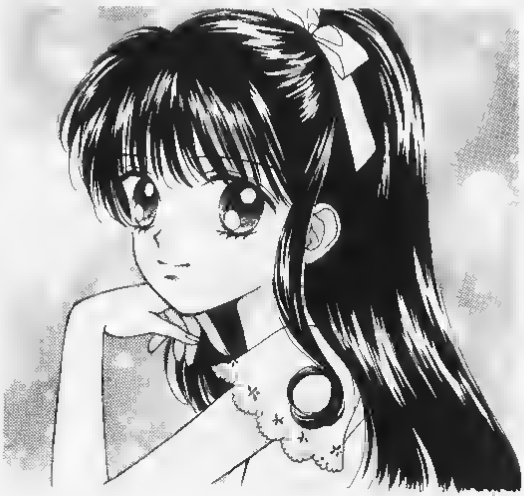

YOU BECAME MANAGER AIMING TO GET SASA-KUN.
YOU PRETENDED TO BE INTERESTED IN FISHING & FORCED HIM TO TAKE YOU.
YOU SAY YOU'RE NOT DATING, JUST FRIENDS.

BECAUSE YOU DON'T CONFESS TO HIM, HE CAN'T REFUSE YOU.
STOP PRETENDING YOU'RE FRIENDS, CONFESS YOUR LOVE TO HIM CLEARLY!
WHEW..
DID YOU TELL HIM CLEARLY AND DID HE REFUSE YOU CLEARLY?
WHAT!?
IF YOU'RE ANGRY, DON'T TAKE IT OUT ON ME.
WHAT YOU'RE SAYING IS MISTAKEN.
DON'T GET ANGRY JUST BECAUSE YOU GUESSED WRONG
SHE MAKES ME MAD.
WHAT'S WITH THAT ATTITUDE?
HEY.
YOU'RE REALLY BUFFED UP...

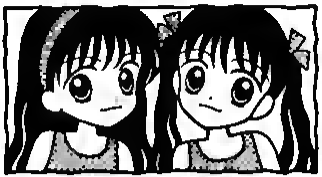
IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY TO OUR MANAGER, I'M LISTENING.
LAKERS
SASA
SAY IT.
WHAT IS IT?
OH,
NOTHIN..

HOPELESS GIRLS
ARE YOU OK?
YEAH, I'M OK
THAT MUST BE HEAVY.
I'LL CARRY IT.
OH, THANK YOU
I'LL CARRY ONE
WHY THE PASTELS?
THAT'S WHY I SAID THIS IS BAD, NOEL.

SASA
NOEL
THEY'VE STARTED CALLING EACH OTHER BY THEIR FIRST NAMES.
LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE REALLY IN LOVE
COUPLES RARELY STAY TOGETHER ALL THE TIME. AT SCHOOL, EVERYONE USUALLY HANGS OUT WITH THEIR OWN GENDER.
...
WHO CARES



WHETHER I HAVE A FRIEND OR NOT,
MAKES ALL THE DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD TO MY FEELINGS.
I EVEN FEEL READY TO DO THIS DISGUSTING HOMEWORK



AT MY LAST SCHOOL, I NATURALLY HAD LOTS OF FRIENDS, BUT...
THIS TIME, I REALIZED HAVING A FRIEND IS IMPORTANT
SO... LET'S DO MATH HOMEWORK!
THAT'S ODD, WHERE'D MY PENCIL GO?
YEP, THERE IT IS.
COCKROACH!!
UA AH!

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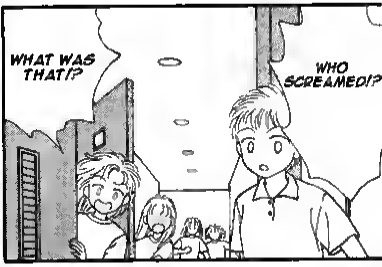
FLIK!
SAY, MAKIMURA-SAN,
WHAT'S THAT ON YOUR RIGHT SHOULDER??
JUST KIDDING
I'LL SEE WHEN SHE GETS UPSET.
THIS'LL SUPPOSE MAKIMURA-SAN,
EVEN THOUGH SHE'S USUALLY PRETTY COLD.
HUH!?
...

INDEED


WHAT WAS THAT!?
WHO SCREAMED!?

INDEED!
GET IT OFF ME! GET IT OFF ME!!

ZAP!
BAAS!
ZIU!
IT'S OFF.
I TOOK IT OFF AND THREW IT OUT THE WINDOW.
CALM DOWN!
TOC! TOC! TOC!
MAKIMURA-SAN, MINAMINO-SAN!! WHAT'S WRONG!?
OH NO. IT'S A TEACHER FROM THE DORM'S STAFF.
SORRY, WE JUST HAD A COCKROACH IN HERE.
I SEE.
WE'RE OK NOW, I GOT RID OF IT.
SORRY FOR THE RACKET.
BLAM!
UF!

OH NO..
SHE'S CRYING!
U UM, MAKIMURA-SAN, I—
UH!
THANK YOU
THANK YOU

I KNOW, WE'LL FEEL BETTER IF WE HAVE SOMETHING TO DRINK.
I BOUGHT SOME SODAS AT THE STORE AND PUT THEM IN THE FRIDGE.
I'LL BE BACK IN A SEC!
UHH..
I JUST MEANT TO FRIGHTEN HER A LITTLE.
I DIDN'T THINK A COCKROACH WOULD MAKE HER CRY.
LOOKS LIKE IT WAS A LITTLE TOO MUCH FOR HER.
CONTINUE

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GIRLS GET SCARED SO EASILY..
I CAN'T STAND BUGS
EVEN SAYING THEIR NAME'S DISGUSTING!
OH, I WISH THEY'D ALL JUST DISAPPEAR.
I'M SORRY, MAKIMURA-SAN!!
I'LL SURELY MAKE IT UP TO YOU SOMEDAY!!
MINAMINO-SAN, YOU'RE FINE WITH BUGS? THAT'S GREAT.

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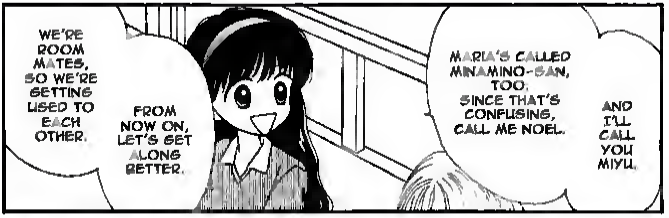
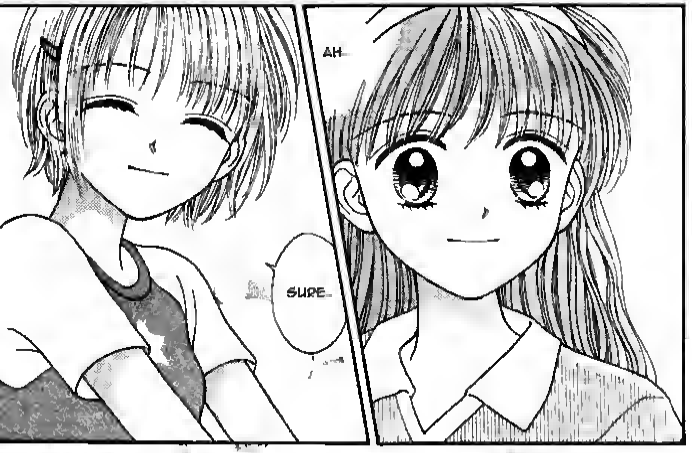
I'VE GOT NO PROBLEM WITH BUGS,
BUT I CAN'T STAND SNAKES!!
SNAKES?
I'VE NEVER SEEN WILD SNAKES, SO IT DOESN'T RING A BELL.
BACK IN 3RD GRADE IN ELEMENTARY, MY CLASS WENT ON A FIELD TRIP AND I SAW A BIG ONE CURLED UP.
SINCE THEN, IT DOESN'T MATTER IF IT'S REAL, IN A PHOTO, OR ON TV. THEY'RE DISGUSTING!
IS THAT SO.
OH.
SHE SMILED.

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN YOU SMILE!
REALY!?
YEAH!!
IT'S THE FIRST TIME WE'VE CHATTED MORE THAN NECESSARY SINCE WE MET, TOO.
SORRY
SO, AT THIS SCHOOL I DON'T HAVE ANY FRIENDS.
I'M A LITTLE SHY.
I NEED TIME TO GET TO KNOW PEOPLE..
I LIKE BEING ALONE, SO THAT'S BEEN ALL RIGHT, BUT...
DO YOU LIKE BEING ALONE?
YES, KIND OF
BUT FRIENDS ARE PRECIOUS/ I JUST REALIZED THAT RECENTLY


WE'RE ROOM MATES, SO WE'RE GETTING USED TO EACH OTHER.
FROM NOW ON, LET'S GET ALONG BETTER.
MARIA'S CALLED MINAMINO-SAN, TOO. SINCE THAT'S CONFUSING, CALL ME NOEL.
AND I'LL CALL YOU MIYU.



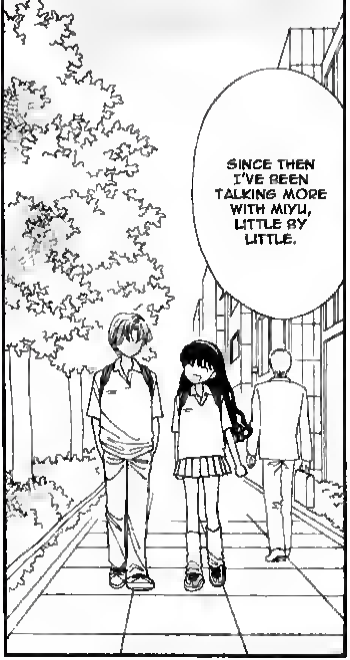
SHE SMILED AGAIN.

SHE WAS JUST FEELING A LITTLE SHY.

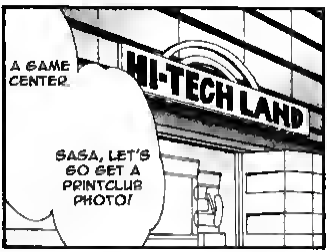
WHAT A RELIEF..

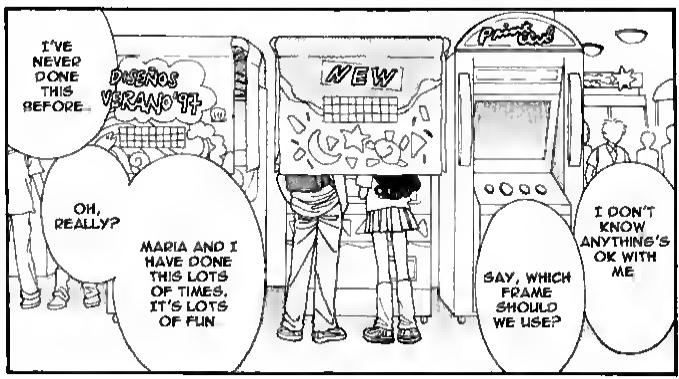
SO THAT'S IT.

AFTER TALKING TO HER, SHE SEEMS LIKE AN ORDINARY GIRL


SINCE THEN I'VE BEEN TALKING MORE WITH MIYU, LITTLE BY LITTLE.

BUT.. OH
SHE STILL DOESN'T SMILE MUCH,


A GAME CENTER
HI-TECH LAND
SASA, LET'S GO GET A PRINTCLUB PHOTO!

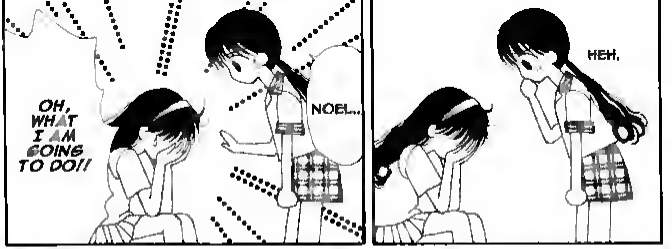

I'VE NEVER DONE THIS BEFORE..
DISEÑOS VERANO '97
NEW
OH, REALLY?
MARIA AND I HAVE DONE THIS LOTS OF TIMES. IT'S LOTS OF FUN
SAY, WHICH FRAME SHOULD WE USE?
I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING'S OK WITH ME

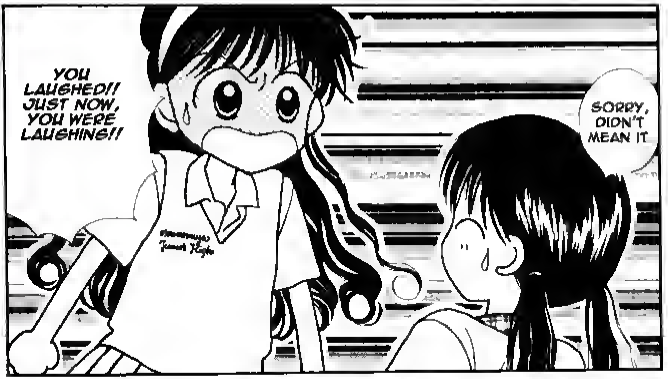
NYAK!
SASA, BEND IN A LITTLE.
IF YOU DON'T GET A LITTLE CLOSER, YOUR FACE'LL BE CUT!
DON'T LOOK AT MY FACE, LOOK AT THE MIDDLE OF THE SCREEN
SASA, HURRY UP! LOOK AT THE MIDDLE OF THE...
SCREEN...

PLOF!
I DIDN'T MEAN TO, BUT YOUR FACE WAS SO CLOSE.
SORRY FOR BEING SO SUDDEN
HUH/?
NEW
NO..
NOEL.
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING?

DON'T BE SURPRISED.
YOU MUST KNOW THAT I LOVE YOU.
LOVE... LOVE...
THAT'S OK,
I LOVE YOU TOO,
BUT THAT'S...
THAT'S...!!

¿¿IE H!?
THEN YOU RAN HOME!?
I DIDN'T HEAR ANYTHING LIKE THAT!!
...
THAT'S WHY I TOLD YOU THIS WAS A BAD IDEA ..
IN HERE, I'VE ALWAYS BEEN A GUY.
I'VE BEEN WEARING A GIRL'S COSTUME, BUT IT TOOK A GUY TO TELL ME WHAT THAT MEANS. I NEVER THOUGHT SOMEONE WOULD FALL IN LOVE WITH ME


OH, WHAT I AM GOING TO DO!!
NOEL...
HEH.


YOU LAUGHED!! JUST NOW, YOU WERE LAUGHING!!
SORRY, DIDN'T MEAN IT

I'M SORRY FOR WHAT GASA DID TO YOU.
I WONDER IF YOU HURT HIS FEELINGS.
UP 'TIL NOW, FROM YOUR ATTITUDE, I THINK HE THOUGHT YOU WANTED THE SAME THING.

OH, WHAT THE HELL SHOULD I DO!!
NOT A THING YOU CAN DO.
HEY
ANYWAY, YOU'VE GOT TO APOLOGIZE TO SASA
YOU'VE NEVER RAN AWAY FROM HIM BEFORE.
YOU SHOULDN'T JUST GO AWAY, BECAUSE NOW YOU'RE A GIRL.
YOU HAVE TO REALIZE THAT.
YEAH..
SO WHY DON'T ASK HIM TO KEEP SEEING EACH OTHER AS FRIENDS?
...
YEAH..

SASA, I WONDER IF WE'LL STILL BE FRIENDS.
I RAN BECAUSE I CAN'T SEE BEING YOUR GIRLFRIEND.
FROM NOW ON, LET'S BE FRIENDS AGAIN...

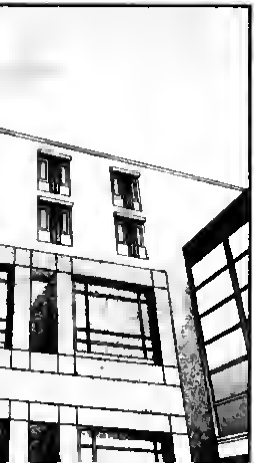
...

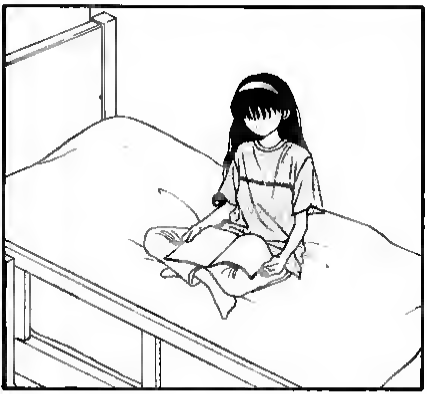
YOU SAY I'M JUST A FRIEND,
BUT I WONDER IF I'M NOT GOOD ENOUGH TO BE YOUR BOYFRIEND...
NO!!
I LIKE YOU A LOT!
IT'S JUST I DON'T WANT A GUY AS MORE THAN A FRIEND.
YOU MEAN YOU'RE NO INTERESTED IN GUYS?
UNTIL MEETING YOU, I WAS THAT WAY TOO, BUT..
IT SEEMS LIKE YOU'RE THE ONLY GIRL WHO CAN TALK WITH ME
MY WEAKNESS IS THE WAY GIRLS ARE YOU'RE NOT LIKE THAT AT ALL..
THAT'S BECAUSE I'M A GUY!
BUT THAT MIGHT BE A SHOCK.

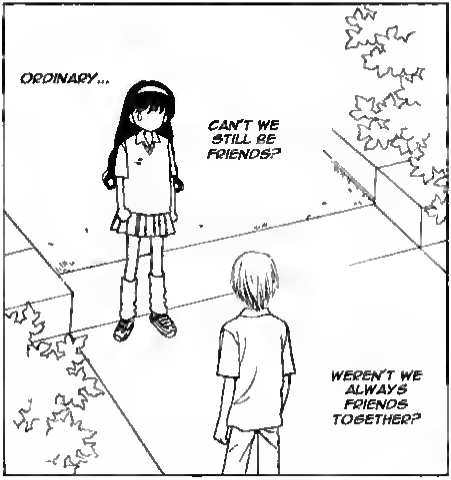
BECAUSE OF THAT,
I'D LIKE TO DATE YOU.
I WANT TO DO THINGS WITH YOU TOO!!
AS A FRIEND
IF YOU LOVE ME, WHY DO WE HAVE TO STAY FRIENDS?
THA...
THAT'S!?
I REALLY,
DON'T UNDERSTAND YOU.

OH, I DEAR..
EH!?
NOEL AND SASA AREN'T EATING TOGETHER!
I WONDER IF THEY'VE BROKEN UP.
Today Menu B

I GUESS IT DIDN'T GO WELL.
I CAN'T HELP THEM MUCH.
SINCE TALKING WITH SASA, NOEL HAS LOOKED LIKE HE'S FEELING FINE, BUT..
I CAN'T DO ANYTHING.







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YOU REFUSED ME, THAT'S TOO MUCH.
SAYONARA
ZASH!
NO WAY.
I DON'T WANT IT TO ALL TO BE FOR NOTHING. HE'S A FRIEND.
TO JUST GO OUR SEPARATE WAYS.

NO WAY IN HELL!!
SASA
I NEED TO TALK TO YOU.
GIVE ME A LITTLE TIME AFTER SCHOOL.
BUT..
I BEG YOU!!

WE'LL BE IN TROUBLE.
WHEN A GUY GOES INTO THE GIRLS' DORM, HE NEEDS TO GET PERMISSION FIRST. FOR NOW..
!?

WAIT, NOEL.
WHY SO SUDDENLY..
STO..STOP. STOP.
I'D RATHER WAIT TO SEE THAT.
...?
A WIG..?
SASA

SORRY FOR DECEIVING YOU.
I'M A GUY.

...
SO, THAT'S IT.
YOUR STARE'S SAYING "NO WAY".
JUST KIDDING
PLOP!
¡¡UAAH, SASA!!
OH, SASA!! WAKE UP.
PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER!

SASA RYUJI.
SASA IS HE ABSENT?
I HAVEN'T HEARD ANYTHING
...
SHOCK!
THAT'S UNUSUAL
MAYBE HE CAUGHT A COLD OR SOMETHING

MARIA
U ARE MINE
HAJIMETSUKI
ORUKU
NOBUE

SO THAT'S WHY.
HE TOOK A DAY OFF CAUSE THE SHOCK WAS TOO MUCH FOR HIM..
MARIA.
YOU'RE SMILING ABOUT SOMETHING.
NO, NOTHING LIKE THAT! I'M JUST NERVOUS BECAUSE I'M WORRIED ABOUT YOU TWO.
WHEN YOU TOOK SASA-KUN UP TO YOUR ROOM, HOW DID HE RESPOND?
AAHH...
THEN HIS EYES TURNED WHITE.
HE PASSED OUT.
HE REGAINED CONCIOUSNESS SOON AFTERWARDS, BUT I HADN'T MEANT TO MAKE HIM FRANTIC I WAS JUST TRYING TO GIVE HIM AN EXPLANATION,
BUT HE WAS SO STUNNED IT SEEMED LIKE HE DIDN'T HEAR A THING

MY HEAD HURTS
GIVE ME A LITTLE TIME TO THINK ABOUT IT
THEN LOVE-LOVE WENT HOME ..
UUF!
...
THEN, MAYBE HE'S NOT COMING BACK TO SCHOOL AFTER ALL.
MAYBE HE'S NOT GOING TO SCHOOL ANYMORE
MMM...
WHAT...!?
!! RAS!
OH, SASA, YOU CAME AFTER ALL.

I THOUGHT YOU WERE SICK OR SOMETHING.
NAH, I JUST OVERSLEPT.
I JUST COULDN'T GET TO SLEEP.

NOEL
TODAY, I'M GOING TO THE JOSHUU STORE TO BUY SOME STUFF, BUT DO YOU WANT TO GO TOO?
JOSHUU.
IT'S A FISHING GOODS SPECIALITY STORE.
YOU SAID YOU WANTED TO GET YOUR OWN TACKLE.
I'M GOING!!
LET'S GO!!
IF YOU'VE GOT THINGS TO DO, WHATEVER DAY WORKS FOR YOU.

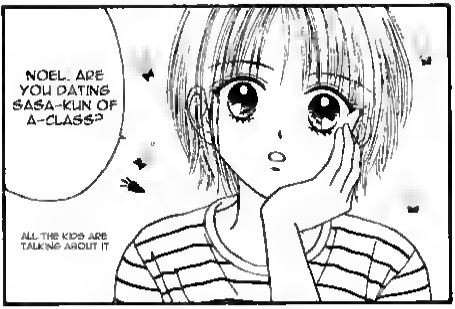
ZAP!
THANK YOU, SASA.
UAH...
DON'T GRAB ME LIKE THAT!
OH, BUT..
NOEL'S SO DARING..
IT LOOKS LIKE THEY MADE UP.
SO, THE FAMOUS COUPLE IS BACK TOGETHER AGAIN!!
WHAT A RELIEF. WHAT A RELIEF.

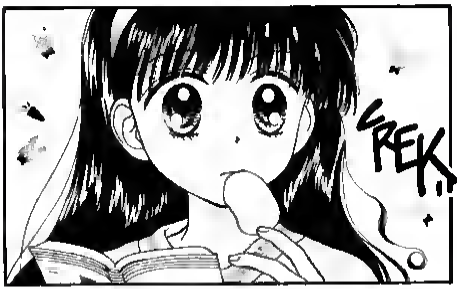
I THOUGHT YOU SEEMED LIKE A GUY BEFORE,
UUH!
PROB-ABLY!? HA HA
BUT NEVER THOUGHT THAT YOU'RE REALLY A GUY..
LIKELY BECAUSE WE ENJOYED EACH OTHER'S COMPANY..
I WON'T SAY A WORD! I WANT TO HIDE IT.
NOEL, DON'T TELL A SOUL ABOUT THAT! IT'S A SECRET BETWEEN THE TWO OF US. GOT IT!?
GRRR!
PROBABLY NOT, BASTARD!! GIVE ME BACK MY FIRST KISS!!
YOU FORCED ME..
KISSING A GUY. OH, THE LOW POINT OF MY LIFE
OH, BUT I ALREADY TOLD MARIA
THAT'S OK, BECAUSE SHE'S MARIA..

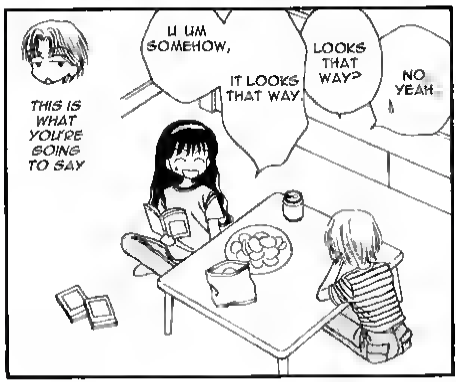
HI..
OFFICIAL COUPLE-SAN.
MARIA,
WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE
I WAS GOING SHOPPING WITH KANAKO WHEN I SAW YOU GUYS FROM OUTSIDE.
JUST EXCHANGING GREETINGS.
OFFICIAL COUPLE!?
THAT'S WHAT EVERY-BODY AROUND SCHOOL THINKS
IF PEOPLE SEE YOU NOT KNOWING THE TRUTH, THEY THINK YOU'RE AN ORDINARY COUPLE.
PEOPLE WERE TALKING BEFORE YOU BROKE UP BUT NOW YOU MADE UP.
...
IT'S OK.
IT'S ANNOYING, BUT I'M FINE WITH IT
OH, BUT..
YOU'RE A GUY, SO YOU CAN'T BE FOUND OUT BUT MORE THAN THAT, YOU'RE A GOOD FRIEND NO ONE KNOWS YOU BETTER THAN I DO.
BUT THEN YOU CAN'T GET A REAL GIRLFRIEND, SASA!?

THAT'S FINE, I DON'T WANT ONE
SINCE MEETING YOU, GIRLS ARE HARD FOR ME TO DEAL WITH.
I THOUGHT I HAD RECOVERED BUT I WAS WRONG
IS THAT SO.
IT'S MY FAULT.
I ALREADY JUMPED ON THIS BANDWAGON
I'M SCARED OF THE TIME YOU GET REVEALED, THOUGH
IF WE DO ANYTHING TOGETHER AFTER THAT WE'LL BE CALLED A PERVERTS
...
WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO SAY..
SO, FOR THAT REASON,
TAKE GOOD CARE OF MY LITTLE BROTHER, SASA-KUN.
THANKS FOR WAITING
MY SISTER FEELS MORE LIKE A VERY NORMAL GIRL.
WITH TWINS, THE BROTHER GETS INFLUENCED
THE TYPE I'M WEAK WITH
LONG AGO, WE WERE MORE IN SYNC
THE THINGS WE LIKED, OUR WAY OF THINKING
THE DIFFERENCES CAME FROM LONELINESS
I CAME HERE IN PURSUIT OF MARIA.
SOMEHOW, IT SEEMS LIKE THE OLD DAYS.

YOU'RE STILL DRESSED AS A GIRL.
I CAN GET BY WITH THE SHOWER IN MY ROOM 'CAUSE I CAN'T GO TO THE PUBLIC BATHS.
OF COURSE, I USE THE WOMEN'S TOILET.
TO GET CHANGED FOR P.E.
I EITHER USE A TOILET THAT MARIA'S GUARDING FOR ME OR I USE THE BASKETBALL CLUB'S OFFICE.
I SEE.
YOU'VE GOT SPIRIT.
WHAT DO YOU DO WHEN YOU TAKE A BATH OR SOMETHING?
BUT, WHAT A RELIEF. I WAITED FOR THE DAY WE COULD TALK LIKE THIS.
I'M REALLY GLAD THAT I WAS DARING AND CAME OUT TO YOU!
THIS TIME, IT'LL BE A TYPICAL FRIENDSHIP OF BEST BUDDIES.
WE'LL BE THERE FOR EACH OTHER!
BUT, DEFINITELY NOT TYPICAL.







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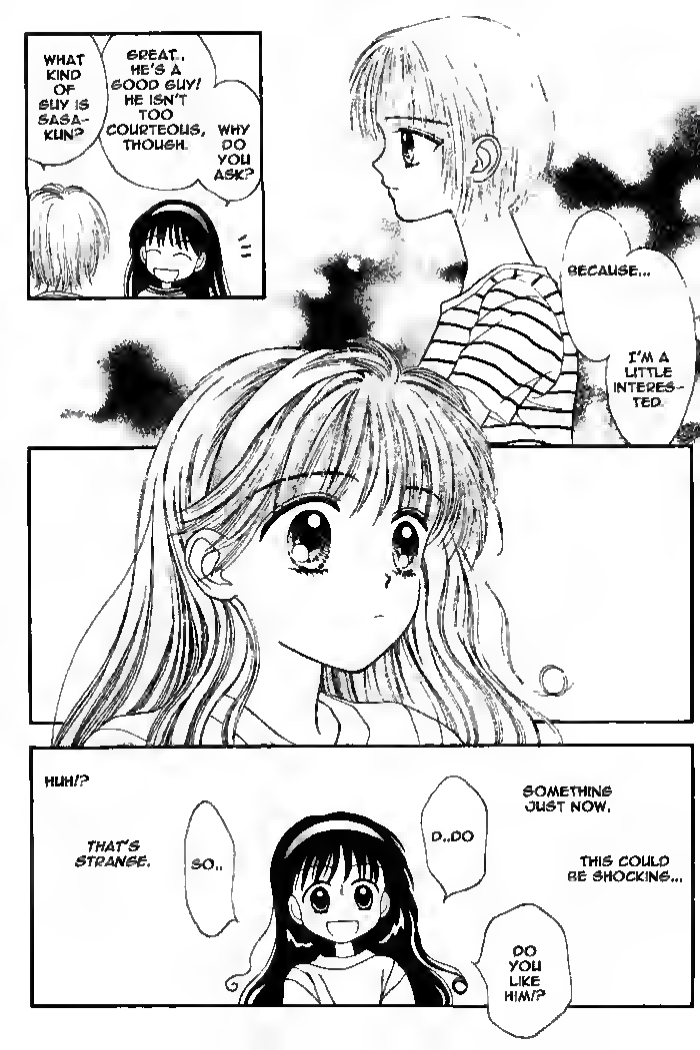
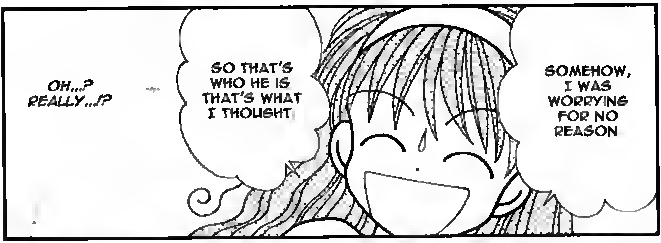
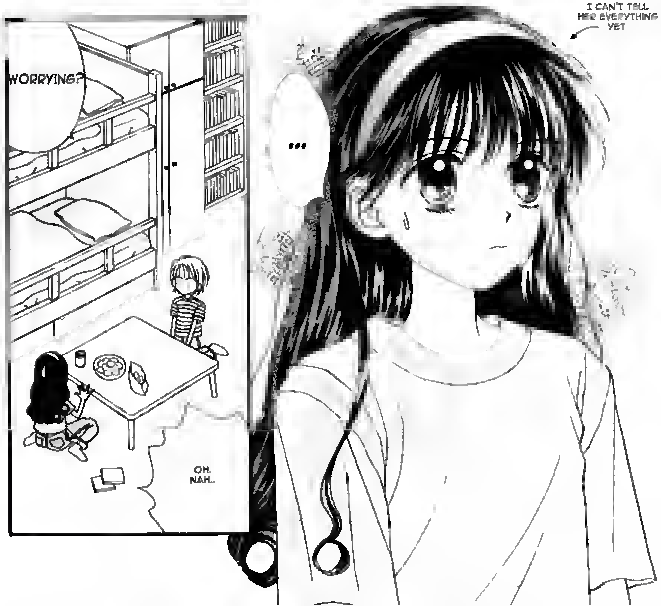

WHAT KIND OF GUY IS SASA-KUN?
GREAT. HE'S A GOOD GUY! HE ISN'T TOO COURTEOUS, THOUGH.
WHY DO YOU ASK?
BECAUSE...
I'M A LITTLE INTERES-TED.
HUH!?
THAT'S STRANGE.
SO..
D..DO
SOMETHING JUST NOW.
THIS COULD BE SHOCKING...
DO YOU LIKE HIM!?

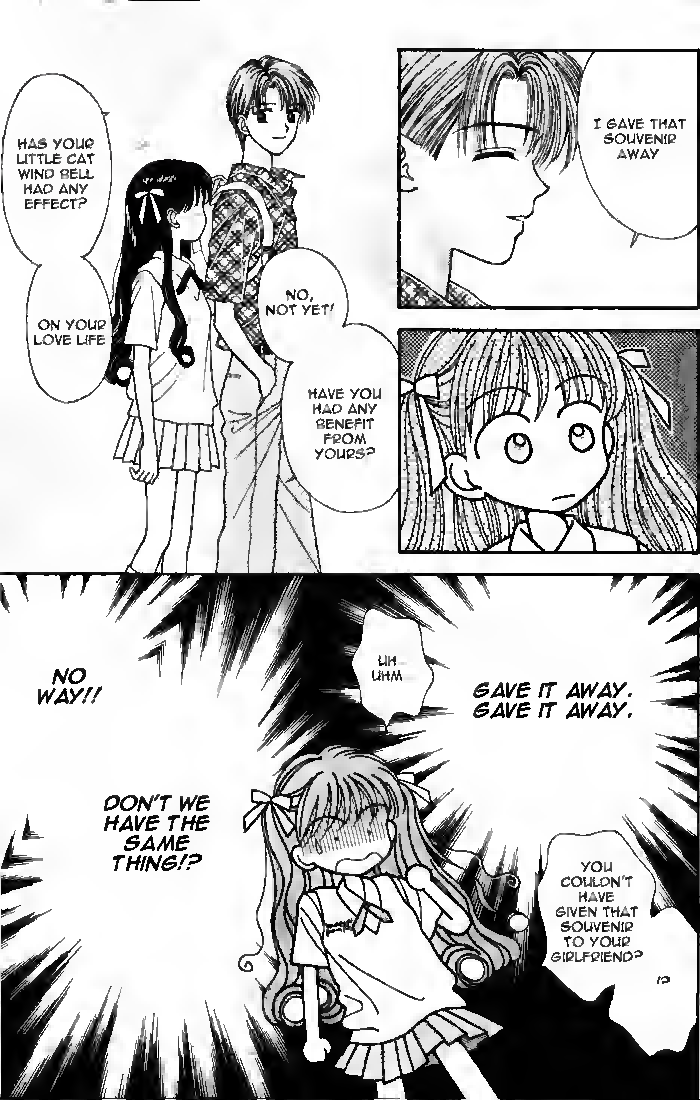
OH, SORRY. THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT.
DON'T WORRY
HUH!?
THEN WHAT DID SHE MEAN.
OH WELL, SOMEDAY
OH YEAH. THERE'S SOMETHING MORE IMPORTANT.
UHM..
SAY, I THINK I HEARD ABOUT THIS BEFORE.
ON THE DAY I INVITED YOU TO KATCHAN-LAND.
YOU SAID YOU HAD A MATTER TO ATTEND TO.
OH THAT DAY, I SAW YOU WALKING WITH A MIDDLE-AGED GUY.
WHO WAS THAT?
YOUR FATHER ?

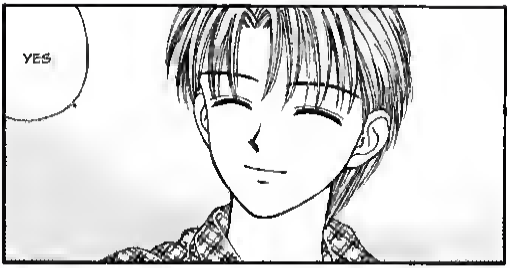
YEAH.
EASILY


OH...? REALLY...!?
SO THAT'S WHO HE IS THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT
SOMEHOW, I WAS WORRYING FOR NO REASON


WORRYING?
OH, NAH..
I CAN'T TELL HER EVERYTHING YET
...

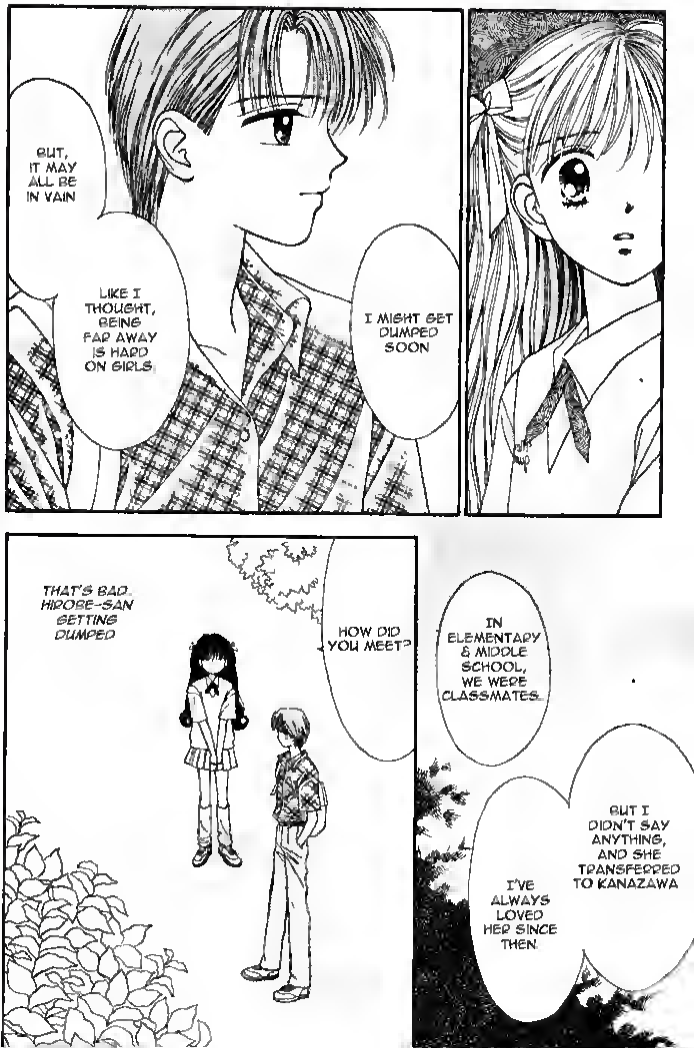
HAH
HIROBE...
HI
WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE? THERE'S NO CLUB TODAY
I FORGOT A BOOK I NEED TO WRITE A REPORT IN THE OFFICE I CAME TO PICK IT UP
!!!
LET'S GO TOGETHER
I'M GOING TO THE OFFICE, TOO!
THERE'S NO CLUB TODAY AND I BUMPED INTO HIROBE-SAN
LUCKY


HAS YOUR LITTLE CAT WIND BELL HAD ANY EFFECT?
ON YOUR LOVE LIFE
NO, NOT YET!
HAVE YOU HAD ANY BENEFIT FROM YOURS?
I GAVE THAT SOUVENIR AWAY
NO WAY!!
UH UHM
GAVE IT AWAY. GAVE IT AWAY.
DON'T WE HAVE THE SAME THING!?
YOU COULDN'T HAVE GIVEN THAT SOUVENIR TO YOUR GIRLFRIEND?


YES

SHAANI!

YOU HAVE A G..GIRLFRIEND!?
WAS THAT UNEXPEC-TED?
YOU LOOK A LITTLE HURT
BUT, BUT IT MUST BE REALLY HARD WRITING THE REPORTS FOR ALL YOUR COLLEGE CLASSES. THERE'S 3 MEETINGS A WEEK FOR THE CLUB, AND YOU ALWAYS COME. YOU SAID YOU CAN'T HANG OUT MOST SATURDAYS OR SUNDAYS.
MY GIRLFRIEND LIVES IN KANAZAWA
CAUSE IT'S FAR AWAY, WE RARELY SEE EACH OTHER
YOU DON'T HAVE ANY TIME TO DATE IN THIS SITUATION!!
LONG-DIST..NCE LOVE..
OH, NO!
A BLIND POINT...


BUT, IT MAY ALL BE IN VAIN
LIKE I THOUGHT, BEING FAR AWAY IS HARD ON GIRLS
I MIGHT GET DUMPED SOON
THAT'S BAD. HIDORE-SAN GETTING DUMPED
HOW DID YOU MEET?
IN ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL, WE WERE CLASSMATES.
BUT I DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING, AND SHE TRANSFERRED TO KANAZAWA
I'VE ALWAYS LOVED HER SINCE THEN.

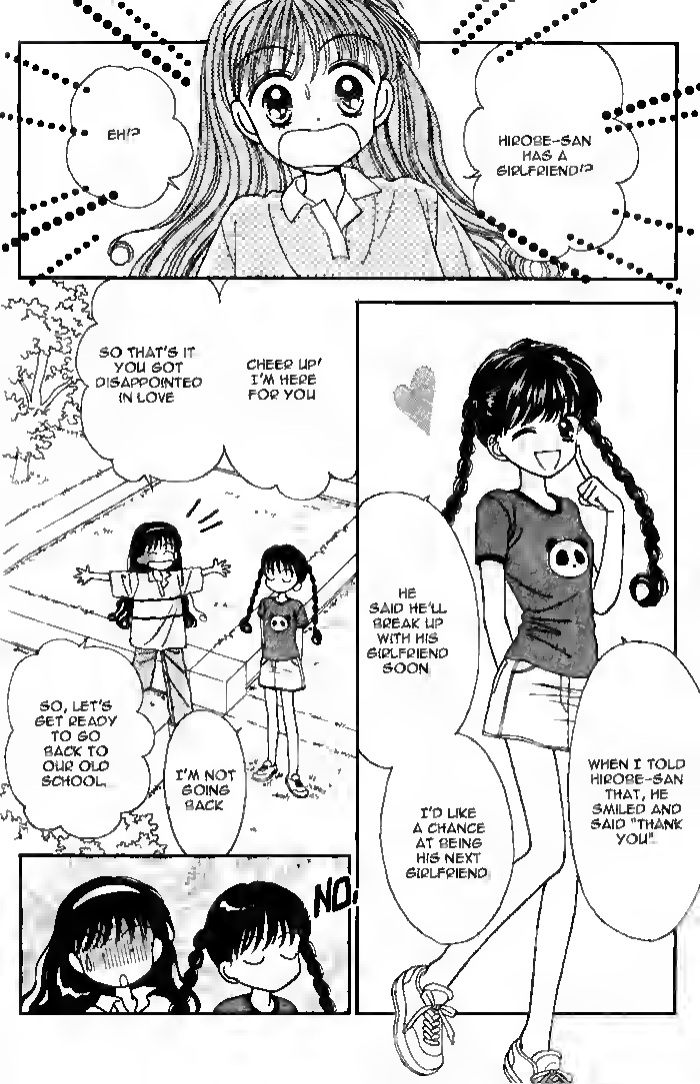
BUT I STILL LOVED HER, AS ALWAYS
TWO YEARS AGO, AT A CLASS REUNION, WE BEGAN AGAIN. I BOLDLY CONFESSED TO HER.
WHEN SHE GAVE ME HER OK, I WAS SO HAPPY I COULD DIE.
FOR A LONG TIME, HE'S ALWAYS THOUGHT OF HER.
YEAH.
PROB-ABLY
IT SEEMS ALL IN VAIN.

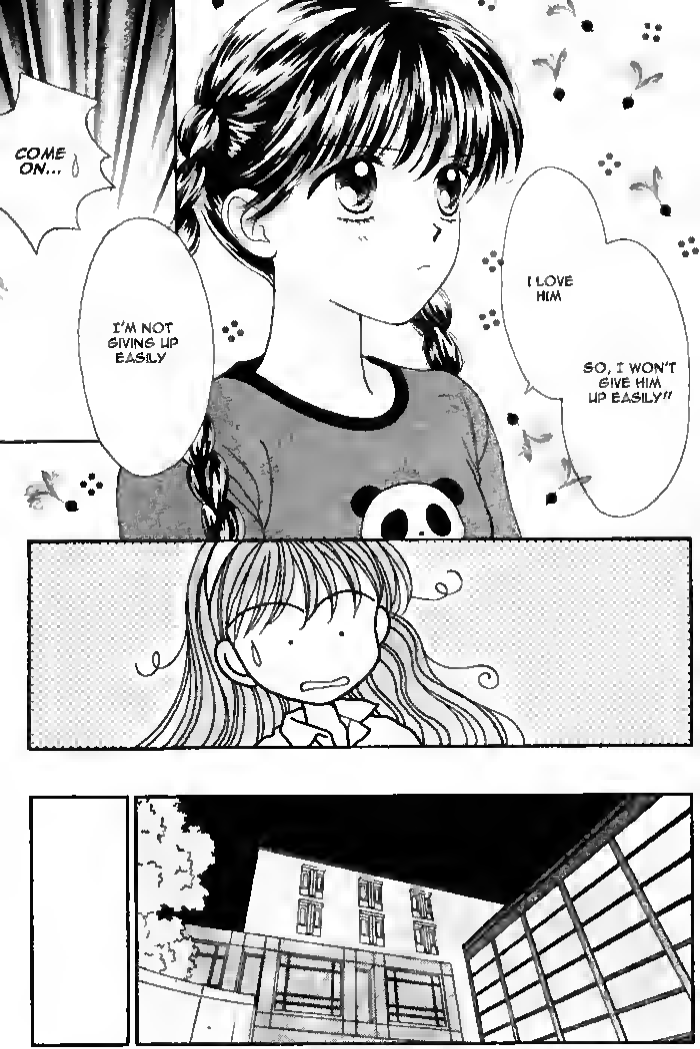
THAT'S TRUE. I ASSOCIATE THIS WITH BASKETBALL.
IF YOU PRESS THE ATTACK, THE DEFENSE GETS DESPERATE BUT...
WE GET FOULED AND GIVE FREE THROWS AWAY...
THEN WE CAN ONLY PRAY FOR THEM TO MISS... IS THAT THE FEELING...
THEN, IS IT ALMOST OVER?!
OH WELL.
BUF!
THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO
SHE SAID, "NOT SEEING EACH OTHER IS HARD I CAN'T BEAR IT."
I DON'T WANT TO SAY GOODBYE, BUT...

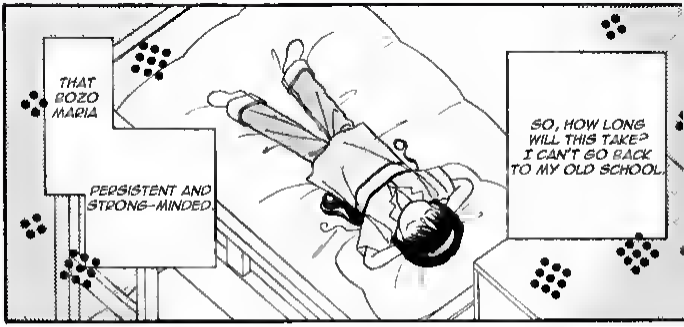
PLEASE CHEER UP!!
COZ I'M HERE
HUH!?
I LOVE YOU!!
THE PRAYER I MADE TO THE CAT WIND BELL WAS FOR YOU TO BE MY COMPANION.
I..
I.. WAS THAT IN VAIN!?

...
MINAMINO
SO, THAT'S IT.
SORRY, I MADE YOU WORRY.
SORRY
I'M NOT SAYING DON'T DATE HER AGAIN!
BUT, MAYBE IF IT REALLY IS ALL IN VAIN WITH YOUR GIRLFRIEND, THEN
COULD YOU GIVE ME A CHANCE TO BE YOUR GIRLFRIEND?
I'LL WAIT.
I'LL WAIT ALWAYS...!

THANKS.


EH!?
HIROBE-SAN HAS A GIRLFRIEND!?
SO THAT'S IT YOU GOT DISAPPOINTED IN LOVE
CHEER UP! I'M HERE FOR YOU
HE SAID HE'LL BREAK UP WITH HIS GIRLFRIEND SOON
WHEN I TOLD HIROBE-SAN THAT, HE SMILED AND SAID "THANK YOU"
I'D LIKE A CHANCE AT BEING HIS NEXT GIRLFRIEND
SO, LET'S GET READY TO GO BACK TO OUR OLD SCHOOL
I'M NOT GOING BACK
NO!

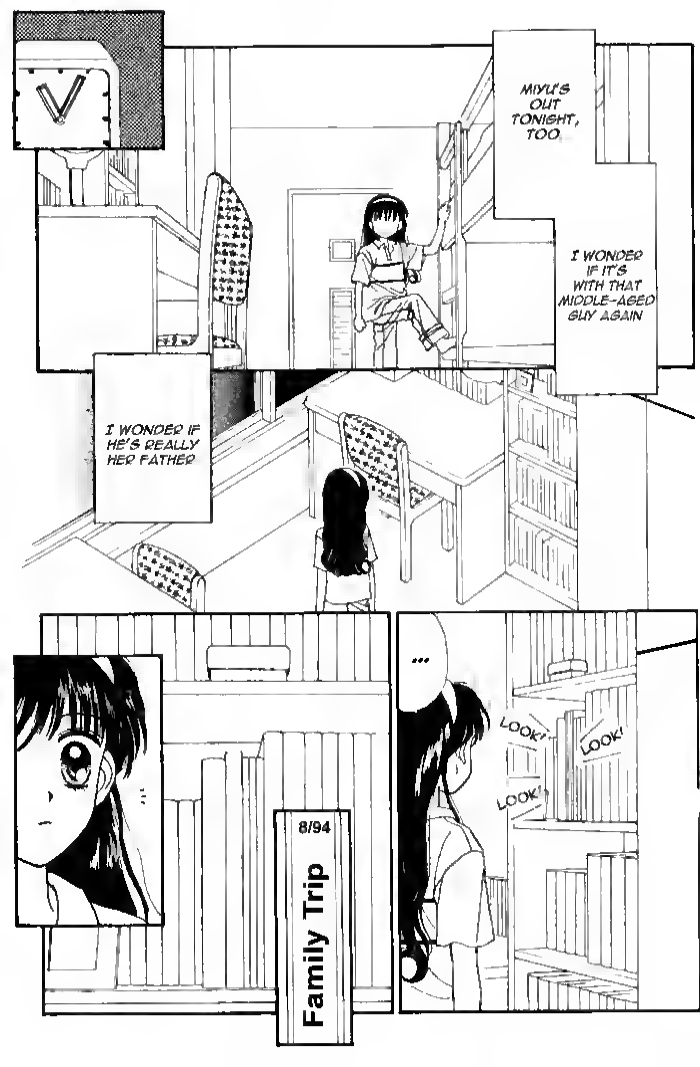

COME ON...
I'M NOT GIVING UP EASILY
I LOVE HIM
SO, I WON'T GIVE HIM UP EASILY!!


THAT BOZO MARIA
PERSISTENT AND STRONG-MINDED
SO, HOW LONG WILL THIS TAKE? I CAN'T GO BACK TO MY OLD SCHOOL.

BUT THAT'S OKAY,
SASA'S HERE.

AND THEN.

HUH!?
WHY DID MIYU'S FACE OCCUR TO ME?
UP!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MIYU'S OUT TONIGHT, TOO.
I WONDER IF IT'S WITH THAT MIDDLE-AGED GUY AGAIN
I WONDER IF HE'S REALLY HER FATHER
...
LOOK!
LOOK!
LOOK!
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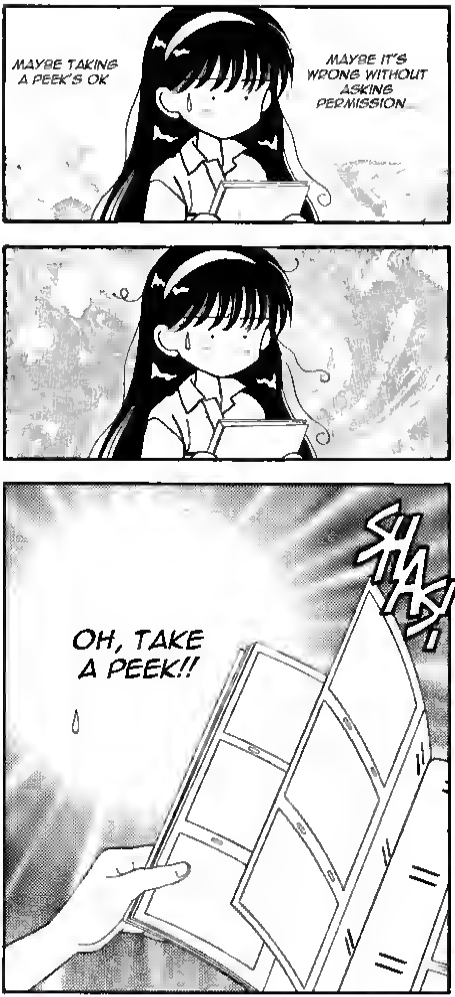
Family Trip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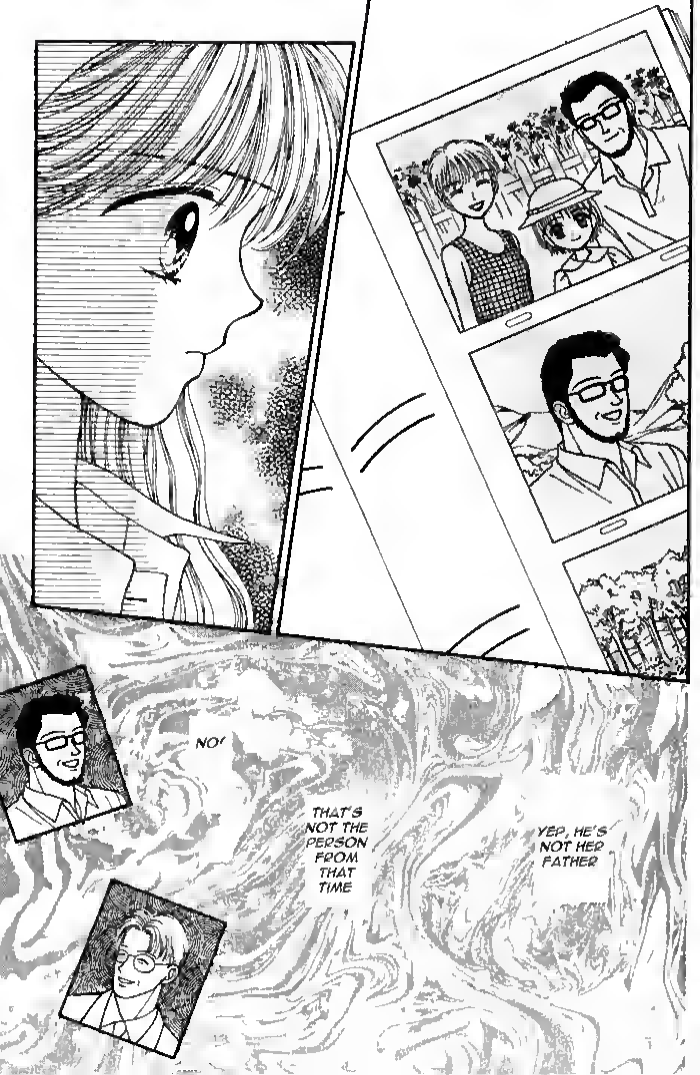
MAYBE IT'S WRONG WITHOUT ASKING PERMISSION
OH, TAKE A PEEK!!
SHA!


NO!
THAT'S NOT THE PERSON FROM THAT TIME
YEP, HE'S NOT HER FATHER

WHY DID YOU LIE TO ME, MIYU...!!

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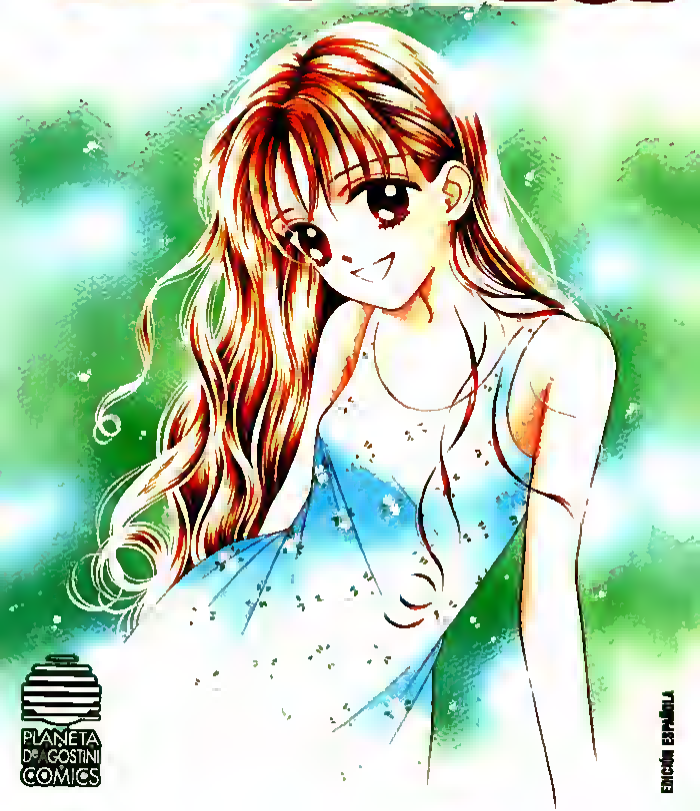

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